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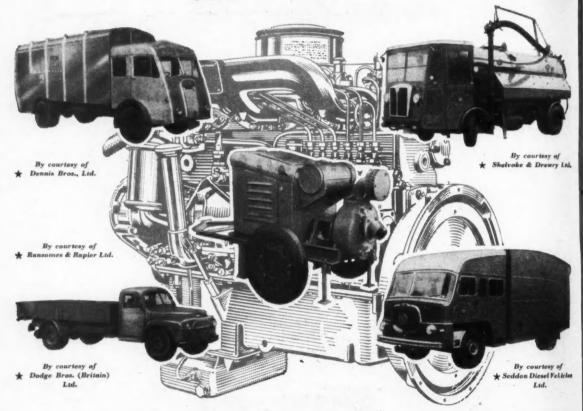


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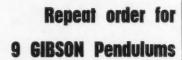
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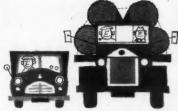
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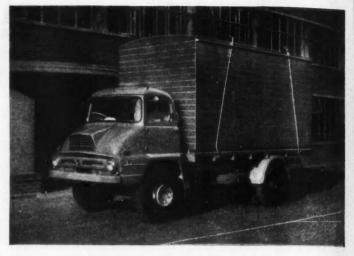
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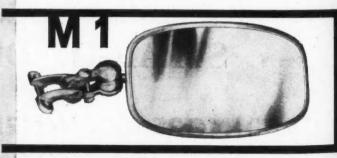
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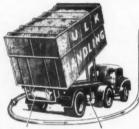
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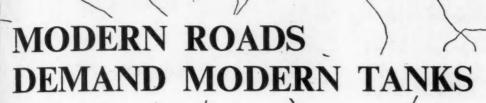
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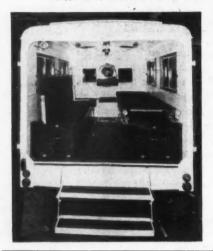
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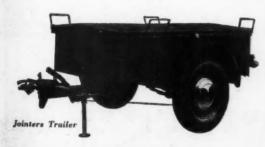
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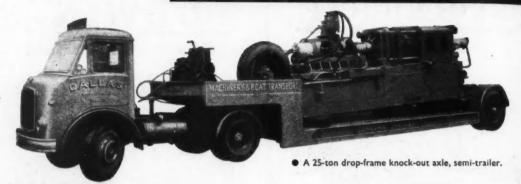
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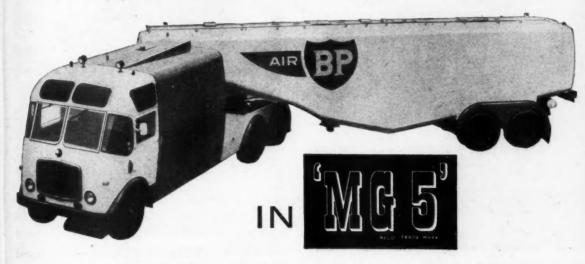
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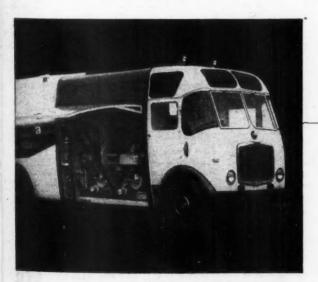
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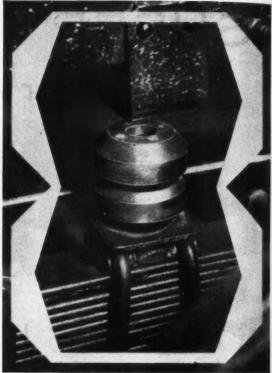


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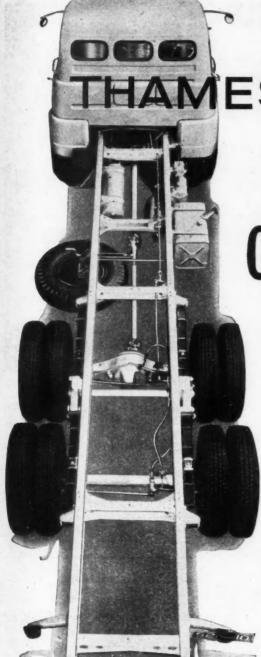
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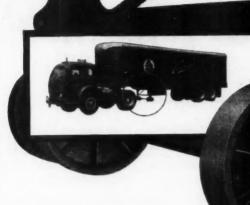
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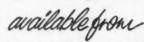


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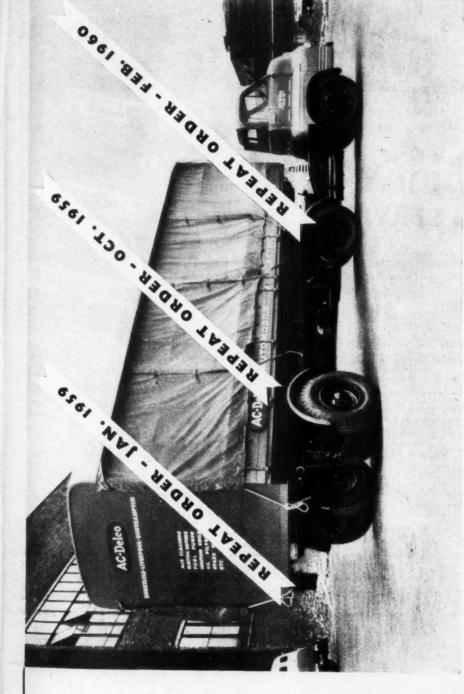
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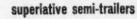
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THIS year marks a notable step in the progress of the Lorry Driverof the Year Competition. Three additional eliminating centres at
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some 150 finalists, who have proved their skill in keen rivalry, may be
expected to appear at Fort Dunlop, Birmingham, on September 18. The
amenities offered at Fort Dunlop far exceed those available at any past
final, and the national organizing committee of the competition are
planning a spectacle with a strong public appeal that will do justice to
the competence of the contestants.

The competition is, of course, designed to promote road safety, primarily by increasing the standard of skill of drivers, but secondarily through optional maintenance examinations which some of the eliminating centres hold to determine the best-kept vehicle. At the final this year safety will be attacked from a third direction, through a contest to determine the cab which makes the greatest contribution to the comfort, convenience and safety of the driver. This event is entirely separate from the Lorry Driver of the Year Competition, and the points awarded will have no bearing upon the success of contestants in the driving tests.

It is rightly thought that a well-designed cab increases safety by removing discomfort and distractions from the driver, and by making his work as easy as possible. The award for the best cab will go to the operator, and there is a proposal for a supplementary trophy to be presented to the driver who makes the greatest improvement in his cab in the interests of safety.

It is to be hoped that the attention focused on cab design will stimulate manufacturers to offer improved products and encourage operators to provide extra items that make for increased efficiency. The winning cab will not necessarily be the most expensive, for the emphasis will be more upon practical appointments than on superlative finish.

Judges will take into account such matters as vision to the front, side and rear, the efficiency of direction indicators, ease of access to the cab, adequacy of heating, ventilation and demisting, accessibility of switches and other subsidiary controls, seat adjustment, condition of doors and windows, and the provision of safety-promoting extras.

The Illogical British

A LTHOUGH the Welfare State has spent hundreds of millions of pounds on looking after children and expectant mothers, in raising the standard of the nation's health and providing services for the disabled, Britain lags behind many other developed countries in the elementary matter of hygiene in refuse collection. Dustless collection is widely practised on the Continent, but the local authorities in the United Kingdom who have adopted it can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Because of a lack of demand, British manufacturers have had little encouragement to sink capital in the design and production of complicated, but completely hygienic, refuse vehicles, and most of the bodywork of this type in use in the United Kingdom is of Continental origin. This is a sad commentary on the attitude of local authorities towards their responsibility for safeguarding public health.

On the other hand, less hygienic kinds of vehicle are available in a variety almost too wide to be justified by the size of the market and the specialized nature of the equipment. This need to satisfy the whims of individual authorities must inevitably be reflected in cost, as bus operators have in recent years been forced to admit. Municipal bus undertakings have now come to accept a greater measure of standardization in vehicles

Men Who Make

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in the interests of economy, and public cleansing departments might well think on similar lines.

The main impediment to the growth of dustless refuse collection in Britain is, of course, finance. Small local authorities cannot afford to buy vehicles costly in themselves, but made even more expensive by the necessary provision of special dustbins. If they combined with their neighbours to set up a joint cleansing service, the cost could be spread over a far greater number of ratepayers, and the provision of a hygienic system might be economically justified. In London, in particular, the multiplicity of individual cleansing departments seems to be indefensible, but is probably the main reason why the hub of the Commonwealth still clings to primitive methods. What Birmingham does today, London may never do.

End of a Threat

FOUR-FIFTHS of Labour voters at the last General Election were opposed to further nationalization, says a report by Dr. Mark Abrams on an inquiry into British political attitudes. Moreover, nearly half of the Socialist supporters believed that the nationalization of the railways had been a failure. If this is an accurate reflection of political thinking—and there is no reason to suppose it is not—the possibility of the renationalization of road haulage should have been removed.

In the public estimation, State control of the railways has failed because it has not stabilized fares and charges. By contrast, since free competition was introduced into road haulage, rates have dropped by about 25 per cent.

HY are public cleansing officers so dedicated to their vocation? What is it about refuse that engenders so much enthusiasm? Who better could answer these questions than Mr. Herbert Milnes Ellis, M.B.E., who next week will be installed as president of the Institute of Public Cleansing? When I put them to him he did not reply immediately. Like most Yorkshiremen, he is not the kind of man who rolls platitudes off the cuff. But while we talked of many other things—architecture, gardening, traffic problems, labour difficulties—he was turning my questions over in his mind.

Suddenly he said: "I think one of the reasons why the cleansing officer is such an enthusiast is that he is a big user of transport, and transport is infinitely varied and satisfying in its scope. Apart from that, public cleansing is, perhaps, more a business undertaking than any other branch of local government. Salvage has a strong appeal to business instincts. And refuse reflects social history. So, all in all, it's an absorbing subject."

As he talks he radiates enthusiasm. The family doctor who forecast that Mr. Ellis would not live long enough to attend school made the biggest mistake of his career. But, even when he was proved to be wrong, he recommended a sedentary occupation for young Herbert. As a result, in 1923, Mr. Ellis answered an advertisement for a junior in the cleansing department at Blackpool, where he had been brought up and educated. With three others he attended for interview—but only he arrived on time, and he was given the job. Seven years later he passed the Testamur examination of the Institute of Public Cleansing. He will not deny that fortune smiled on him. Just before

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When We Were Very Young

IN any industry the formative period is one which is regarded with the greatest affection. For many Midlanders Tom Walkerley's feature in *The Commercial Motor* on May 27 will have struck a nostalgic note.

His mention of the fabulous Mr. O. C. Power, who was director and traffic manager of Midland "Red" up to the time of his death during the war, caused one of my colleagues to recall how his own interest in road passenger transport was first kindled by Mr. Power's enthusiasm. They met on the Birmingham committee of the Roads Improvement Association, of which my colleague was then the youngest member and the Midland "Red" chief one of the oldest.

O.C.P. was an all-rounder who was just as much at home at a cycling dinner as he was among public transport people. Free from any suspicion of partisan outlook, he put in great work for the cause of safe driving. As a young man he rode horseback every Sunday morning when it was his duty to tour his company's stables and see that the motive power was having due care at the week-end. His mount was "on the firm," but whether it had more menial duties during the week history does not relate.

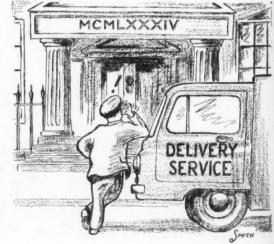
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FLAMES came out of the top of the main rig in the Ferodo test-house the other day. As a temperature of 2,200° F, had been reached on the surface of the pads on trial, the outcome was not surprising. The brake disc turned red with the intense friction, and then yellow at a temperature of 2,000° F, but the test was completed without signs of fade.

The occasion was the assessing by Mr. Donald Campbell of control systems to be used on the "Bluebird," with which he

is to attempt the world's land speed record. The course will be 15 miles long and the car will reach 475 m.p.h., from which speed air flaps will bring about retardation to a mere 400 m.p.h. Then the Girling disc brakes, with Ferodo pads, will bring it to a standstill in a total of 72 seconds.

Ferodo boffins say that this effort means dissipating 42m. ft.-lb. of energy in a minute, which is like stopping sixty-three 10-tonners from 30 m.p.h. all at once.



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the examination he spent a week visiting other cleansing departments and the experience he gained supplied the answers to three of the oral questions.

In 1933 he became works foreman (shortly afterwards to be known as cleansing superintendent) at Morecambe and Heysham. Two years afterwards he was organizing a new cleansing department at Walton and Weybridge, Surrey.

In 1938 another opportunity offered and he was appointed cleansing superintendent in charge of the cleansing and transport department at Birkenhead, to take on the additional duties during the war of Civil Defence transport officer. Another creative job became available in 1946 and Mr. Ellis returned to the south to form a new transport and cleansing department at Bristol. He is now one of the longest-serving senior officers in the city and one whose counsel is sought in negotiations with trade unions.

To say that he has taken an active part in the Institute of Public Cleansing is a gross understatement. If the doctor who forecast his early demise could see him now in his early fifties, dictating minutes in a car on the way to the station or airport en route for a meeting in some distant town or foreign country, the reluctance of even the medical profession to admit an error of diagnosis would surely be overcome. And Mr. Ellis' year of office as president of the I.P.C. will make even greater demands on his vitality.

He first served on the council of the London Centre of the Institute in 1937. He has since been a member of the North Western Centre, on the General Council of the Institute for about 20 years, and for the past 11 years has been honorary secretary of the examination board. He



Mr. H. M. Ellis enthusiastically tends his chrysanthemums.

By The Hawk

Temporary Diversion

THE breezy personality of Mr. George MacAulay will be missed at eliminating rounds of the Lorry Driver of the Year Competition this year. New duties in his post as co-ordinator of Government transport at the Treasury prevent his acting as an invigilator at further rounds, although he saw he competition off to a flying start at Weymouth in April. He will continue to be a member of the national organizing committee, and his colleagues hope that they have not permanently lost the benefit of his pungent advice.

Lone Furrow

THE way of the pioneer is hard, as Mr. A. Gallimore, of C.C.C. Carriers, Ltd., has discovered. He has been travelling around Britain, demonstrating the giant C.C.C. mobile concrete mixer (*The Commercial Motor*, April 22), and has pointed out to each prospective customer that the four flashing direction indicators are connected up to enable them all to be fashed together in an emergency. Nine out of 10 of the prospects have shrugged their shoulders.

I hope Mr. Gallimore will not be discouraged by this indifference, because it remains an excellent safety feature.

Two-way Stretch

ALL too often things happen unexpectedly in business and to preclude any possibility of being caught unawares, Mr. W. E. Holmes, head of Holmes (Preston), Ltd., has forged himself a flexible link with his headquarters by the installation in his Rolls-Royce of a telephone connected with the G.P.O. system. By this means he can keep in direct touch not only with his office, but with his business friends.

"An order for one body," says Mr. Holmes, "and it will have paid for itself for a year."

The company set up a southern factory at Rochford, Essex, in January, 1959, and extensions are already in progress there.

has always taken a great interest in education and, apart from contributing several papers, has prepared a monograph for students on depots and workshops.

Could it be his influence that caused his private secretary to become one of the few women chartered secretaries in Bristol? He denies it, but there is no doubt that he takes a pride in aiding the advancement of his associates and his advice is often sought by cleansing superintendents.

He doubts whether the public cleansing service will ever attract university graduates, but he insists on the need for well-educated youths with sufficient technological qualifications. During the past 25 years the ratio of supervisory to manual staff in public cleansing has dropped sharply, with the result that the man at the top, or near it, needs a deeper and wider knowledge of all aspects of his vocation. A grammar school education, followed by technical training, is Mr. Ellis' recipe for the aspiring cleansing officer.

He confesses that it is the transport side of cleansing that appeals to him particularly. Consequently, he is fortunate in presiding over a department which, apart from being responsible for cleansing, supplies the transport for most of the other civic departments. It has involved him in the anxious intricacies of the carriage of royalty and Her Majesty's judges, but it has brought him into contact with a number of facets of human life which otherwise might have been closed to him.

The Institute's president-elect is a man of wide interests and sympathies. After years of patient searching he found a "cottage" in wooded country high above the gorge spanned by the Clifton suspension bridge, where he is able to indulge his passion for horticulture. He takes a special pride in his three grape vines, one of which has borne its first fruit. Although he is a north-countryman, he has a strong attachment to Bristol and speaks warmly of its achievements. The wines of Bristol he believes to be some of the best in the country. On reflection, I think he may be right.

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Mr. Muir Revokes Licence After Warning Operators

A HAULAGE company who disregarded a normal user on an A licence, and ignored a warning from the Licensing Authority to carry only certain goods, had its licence revoked on Tuesday in London by Mr. D. I. R. Muir, Metropolitan Licensing Authority.

The company, Ash and Co. (Transport), Ltd., Hampton Hill, Middx, had two 7-ton platform vehicles on A licence, and the normal user was "fruit, flowers and vegetables from Egham Station and Hampton to Covent

Garden and empties on return."

Mr. Ralph Cropper, who appeared for Ash Transport, pointed out that he received his instructions only last Friday, although the company had known of the inquiry for some time. He said that almost no defence could be put forward, except that the two directors of the company had been in "considerable ignorance" of licensing.

Normal User Unknown

Mr. C. E. Corby, a director of Ash Transport, said that he was first interested in the company about 18 months ago when he became a share-holder and director. He understood that "with an A licence, a haulier could carry any type of goods to any part of this country." He maintained that he had never heard of normal facility and normal user.

He went on to say that he was reminded when the licence had expired by an official from the Metropolitan Traffic Area, who also told him about the normal user of fruit, flowers and vegetables. The implication of this did not occur to him until a licensing inspector, who was looking through the company's log sheets at the end of last year, informed him that the vehicles were wrongly carrying certain goods.

Public Inquiry Adjourned

Mr. Corby said that the company then applied last February for an A licence, but this was refused. They then received a letter from the Licensing Authority, warning them that there would be a public inquiry in April of this year. This was, however, adjourned because the company's solicitor was ill.

Mr. M. H. Lewis, also a shareholder and director of Ash Transport, said that he had purchased the company in October, 1958. He paid £2,500 for "goodwill, the benefit of a licence, and two vehicles." Mr. Lewis added that with an A licence he also thought his company could carry any goods any-

where in this country.

He said that Ash Transport had never carried flowers, fruit or vegetables whilst he had been a director, but since he had been warned of the hearing, he had made a few inquiries and he thought it would be possible to obtain enough business carrying this type of goods. He added that they normally carried concrete units and machinery.

Mr. Muir then quoted an instance when the company wrongly carried certain goods even after his warning, and Mr. Lewis replied that it was for a company with whom they had done business in the past and whom he did not want to let down.

Mr. Muir said that he had no option in this case and was going to revoke the licence. He added that the directors had been unfortunate in dealing with unscrupulous people in their business transactions, but he was convinced that they were "not so ignorant" as had been made out. They had persisted in carrying certain goods after firm warnings.

S. WALES BUS WAGE CONFERENCE

COMPANY busmen in South Wales are still dissatisfied over their wages. Because there is disparity between their wages and conditions and those of municipal workers, the South Wales and Border Counties, Busmen's Council have asked union leaders to convene a conference to discuss the matter. It is to be held in Cardiff on June 14.

Search by R.H.A. for the Ideal Immobilizer

RULES and conditions of a competition to discover the ideal immobilizing device for commercial vehicles will be published shortly by the vehicles security committee of the Road Haulage Association. A specification has been prepared.

Arrangements are being made to publicize the fund from which the Association will reward anyone who gives information leading to the conviction of a person who steals a vehicle belonging to an R.H.A. member.

The vehicles security committee are also discussing improved methods of screening drivers who may be called upon to handle valuable loads.

R.O.S.Co. WATCH PINK ZONE

TRAFFIC control arrangements on the lines of the Pink Zone in London will be watched by the Road Operators' Safety Council. They say in their report for last year, issued on Wednesday, that "it is evident that to permit everincreasing numbers of private cars to pour without check into urban centres can only increase a potential source of road accidents."

They observe that the limitation of public service vehicles to 30 m.p.h. conflicts with the expressed object of clearways. They approve the limited use of the double-white-line system.

Of 112,994 drivers and conductors entered in the Council's competition for 1958, 78,106 received awards.

Two Years Jail for Bradford Haulier

A BRADFORD haulage contractor who had pleaded guilty to four charges of obtaining credit by fraud and one of obtaining credit when an undischarged bankrupt, and who asked for a total of 122 other offences to be taken into consideration, was sent to jail for a total of two years, at Leeds Quarter Sessions, last week. He was Kenneth Francis Smith, Silverhill Road, Bradford, Yorks.

Prosecuting, Mr. G. Gray said that more than £7,000 was involved in the offences. Smith had been adjudged bankrupt, at Bradford, in 1945, in an amount of £499. Early in 1959, he set up a transport clearing-house in East Street, Leeds, under the name of "K. Smith and Co." He had no vehicles of his own, but obtained contracts to move a considerable quantity of goods, usually sugar.

Smith was able to put in a most competitive price and got a great deal of work, and this he was able to subcontract at a very attractive price. Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Q.C., Recorder: "You mean, that is what he did. He could not make money." To which Mr. Gray replied: "Not if he was going to pay his debts."

Mr. Gray said that in one instance Smith had charged £2 8s, a ton for moving a large quantity of sugar from Bishop Auckland to Bristol, for which he was prepared to pay the haulage contractors £3 15s. a ton. In the submission of the prosecution, in view of the fact that Smith was doing work apparently for a small rate and offering to pay a very large one, the whole thing must have been criminal in intent.

Commercial Life Poisoned

It went on for long enough to poison the whole of commercial life, so far as road haulage was concerned, in the vicinity. The case had come to light largely as a result of a complaint by the Road Haulage Association, taken up by the two police officers in the case. After prolonged investigation, the case had been brought to court.

It was stated by police detective P. Howard that Smith, a married man with four children, had set up in business as a garage proprietor, in 1952. This had ceased to operate when he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, at Bradford Quarter Sessions, for offences involving

false pretences.

Following his discharge from prison, Smith had worked as a driver for British Road Services for four years, until September, 1957. He then obtained a position as haulage manager with a local garage company. A year later he started the clearing-house business.

The Recorder said that he regarded it as a bad example of dishonest trading.

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Wisdom of Raising Fares Doubted: Charges Increased in Many Areas

DOUBTS about the wisdom of increasing fares in the face of diminishing passenger traffic were voiced at a meeting of Sheffield City Council last week. Commenting on the recent increase, Ald. Robert Colver said, "I am very dubious about the effects. From inquiries I have made it seems that more people are being driven away from public transport."

Ald. Sydney Dyson, chairman of the transport committee, pointed out that motor vehicle licences were being issued at the rate of 12,000 a year in Sheffield. One of the tragedies of the city's transport strike was that people got into the habit of sharing private transport and had never returned to the buses.

Fewer vehicles were now being operated during peak periods, reported Ald. Dyson. This had resulted from the change of working hours in some factories, but the position could be improved further if more staggering of working hours took place in industry.

Belfast Corporation have approved proposals of the transport committee to increase the 3½d, stage fare to 4d. The 4½d, 5½d, and 6½d, fares have gone up by ½d, and the cross-town fare by a similar amount, to 4d. The minimum 3d, fare is not affected by the changes which came into operation last week.

Dearer Season

Road and rail fare increases, which will become effective on June 27, were announced by the Ulster Transport Authority last week. Broadly speaking the changes will involve increases of 7½ per cent. on season tickets and freight rates. Fixed additions between ¾d. and 6d. will be made to single and return fares.

Fare increases have been agreed in two major centres in Scotland. Rises proposed by the transport committee were approved, however, only by the casting vote of the Lord Provost, when the matter was considered by Dundee Council. The new scales will produce an extra £108,000 per year, subject to the Traffic Commissioners' approval, and the recent wage increases will cost £100,000 per year.

The minimum 3d, fare will now cover a journey of one mile instead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and 1d, will be added to existing charges for each extra mile or part of a mile. Children's fares will go up from 2d, to $2\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Fare increases in Edinburgh have been approved by the Scottish Traffic Commissioners and will be operative from next Sunday. The new 3d, minimum will cover only two stages and the maximum charges will be increased from 7d. to 10d.

The transport and electricity committee of Newcastle upon Tyne is recommending increases in fares on trolleybuses and buses. They are also likely to consider abandoning trolleybuses at an early date.

The committee, which has stated that the recent wage awards will cost £162,000 annually, are also making provision for renewals, costing £250,000 annually, and

a further £500,000 to modernize the old Byker depot.

The revised fares structure, which will abolish the ½d. charge, will increase revenue by an estimated £328,000 per year.

East Yorkshire Motor Services, Ltd., who have lodged an application for fares increases, state that, if granted, the new fares will cover only half the cost of the new wages and conditions award. Single fares below scale will not be raised by more than 1d. and the maximum return fare will not be increased by more than 6d. Contract-ticket rates will be raised by 10 per cent.

Application for fares increases has been made by the Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Co., Ltd. Proposals for urban fares will be based on the mileage scale used at the time of the last application. A separate scale will be used in respect of rural services.

Certain increases will be sought in respect of those single and scholars' return fares, at present below the scales, and workmen's and miners' return fares.

DESPERATE HAULIER FINED £30

A HAULIER who tried to change the identity of two lorries because one of his vehicles was out of action was fined £30 at Knutsford last week.

James Robert Evans, Town Lane, Mobberley, admitted to fraudulently using an Excise licence, using a lorry without third-party insurance, and using a vehicle without an Excise licence.

It was stated for Evans that in addition to having one lorry off the road he was having staff trouble at the time. He changed the identity of two lorries "in desperation."

C DRIVERS' WAGE INCREASE

NEW wage rates have been agreed for drivers of Schweppes, Ltd. Drivers, over 21 years of age, of vehicles up to 1 ton, will now receive £9 5s. per week. With no restriction on age, drivers of vehicles between 1 and 5 tons will receive £9 11s.; for vehicles between 5 and 8 tons, £9 17s.; in the 8-12 tons group, £10 1s. and over 12 tons, £10 5s.

Drivers of vehicles in excess of 15 tons, operated by the Co-operative Wholesale Society, have received an increase of 2s. per day.

£30m. CONTRACT FOR HUNGARY

A CONTRACT worth more than £30m. has been signed with the foreign trading company of Hungary for the supply of vehicles to Eastern Germany. Claimed to be the largest contract negotiated at the Budapest Trade Fair, it calls for 3,200 buses, 900 dumpers and 250 lorries to be delivered between 1962-65.

More Control – Over Big Loads

UNDER proposals circulated by the Ministry of Transport to interested organizations, approval will have to be obtained from the Ministry for the transport of loads more than 14 ft. wide or 80 ft. long. Advance notice will have to be given to the police of the movement of any load that is itself more than 40 ft. long or with vehicle exceeds 75 ft. long. It is proposed to increase the speed limit of special-type vehicles from 5 m.p.h. to 12 m.p.h.

It will cease to be legal, without Ministry approval, to move engineering plant, such as cranes, weighing more than 150 tons, or measuring more than 80 ft. long and 20 ft. wide.

Used Lorry Before Licence Obtained

A MAN who admitted using a new lorry in his haulage business before he applied for a carrier's licence, was warned by Mr. J. A. T. Hanlon, Northern Licensing Authority, at Carlisle last week, that he could have been prosecuted and had been in danger of losing his driving licence.

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Mr. H. Cyril Brennand, Riverside,
Maulds Meaburn, near Penrith, was
applying to vary a limited B licence, to
include one extra vehicle to carry lime in
the six northern counties of England and
South Scotland.

He admitted that he had used his new vehicle before making the application. Mr. Hanlon reminded him that he had warned him about a similar occurrence in 1954.

ROOTES' U.S. SALES DRIVE

A CAMPAIGN to sell "compact" commercial vehicles in the U.S.A. was launched by Lord Rootes, head of the Rootes Group, in New York on Tuesday. Prof. W. N. Breger, a leading American town planner, said that traffic congestion in American cities could be eased by the use of smaller vans and lorries. Large vehicles were often used for only 16-17 per cent. of their capacity.

Vehicles to be displayed at the British Exhibition, which opens in New York today, are described on page 635.

KENNINGS TO BUY DEALERS

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for Kennings, Ltd., to purchase the issued share capital of the Micklegate Motor Co., York, who are Morris-Commercial retail dealers. Mr. J. C. Walker will continue to be director and general manager.

FORTH BRIDGE APPROACH

A CONTRACT has been placed with an Edinburgh company to build the 31-mile approach motorway to the Forth road bridge. Work will take about two years to complete.

Four Vehicles Run Since Refusal of A Licence: Hauliers "Frightened"

SINCE British Road Services applied unsuccessfully for an A licence for six articulated vehicles, to be based at Barnstaple (The Commercial Motor, March 11 and 18), they had been operating four vehicles loaned from another depot from that base on short-term licence.

Rivals Agree and Gain Grants

Two rivals for the business of a bankrupt haulage company reached a compromise before Mr. J. A. T. Hanlon, Northern Licensing Authority, at Carlisle last week. Each was granted a licence, but, said Mr. Hanlon, if all the evidence had been heard he might not have granted anything at all.

Mr. William Smith and Mrs. M. A. Bell, both of Haltwhistle, were each making application for a B licence. Mr. T. H. Campbell Wardlaw, for Mr. Smith, said that his client's offer for the business of Messrs. Lewins and Barker, Gilsland, had been accepted by the Official Receiver, at Carlisle.

Mr. G. Blair, for Mrs. Bell, said she had already reached an arrangement with a finance company to purchase a vehicle which had been used, on hire, by Messrs. Lewins and Barker. She maintained that she was entitled to the use of it.

Mr. Campbell Wardlaw said Mr. Smith maintained that he should have full use of the whole business.

Mr. Hanlon said that he was prepared to consider licence conditions which would be common to both parties if they reached an agreement. He granted the applications on receiving undertakings from both the parties that this would be

DRIVERS' CONTEST: WHERE AND WHEN

DETAILS of the arrangements for several of the rounds of the Lorry Driver of the Year Competition have now been fixed. The Manchester contest on July 10 will start at Manchester City Football Club's car park, Kippax Street, Manchester, 14, at 8.30 a.m.

The Stoke round on July 17 will be held at the Chatterley-Whitfield Colliery, Tunstall, and vehicles will assemble at 9 a.m. at the Old Recreation Ground, Hanley.

The Newcastle upon Tyne contest on July 24 will take place at Brough Park Stadium, Fossway, beginning at 9 a.m. Entries close on June 18. The Plymouth round, also to be held on July 24, will start at 10 a.m. at Raglan Barracks, Devonport.

OBITUARY

WE regret to report the death of Mr. Fred Foxley.

Mr. Foxley was dealer relations manager of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. (Great Britain), Ltd. He joined the company in 1919 and had been with the sales organization since 1925.

Mr. C. J. McDonald, Western Deputy Licensing Authority, was told this at Exeter last week, when B.R.S. made another application, this time to base four vehicles of 25 tons at Barnstaple.

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Mr. R. C. Oswald, for B.R.S., recalled that at the previous hearing Mr. McDonald had suggested that the proper way to deal with the matter would be to delete the vehicles from the bases at Exeter, Newton Abbot or Bridgwater. This scheme had been tried, and Mr. R. J. Coles, B.R.S. Exeter branch manager, said that if the licence were granted they would transfer the vehicles from Exeter.

Earnings from Barnstaple, for the 16 weeks ended April 23, amounted to £13.419, added Mr. Coles. Told by the Deputy Authority that the private enterprise operators were frightened that B.R.S. would encroach on their preserves, Mr. Coles observed that the industry was a competitive one. He would give no undertaking that further vehicles would not be applied for in the future, if demand increased

Since B.R.S. had operated from Barnstaple there had been an improvement of services to his company, said Mr. Robert Boyer, director of Torridge Vale Dairies. Business was improving and this would mean more work for B.R.S. and private hauliers, he said.

As no evidence had been presented from timber merchants and pulp mills, as at the previous hearing, Mr. T. D. Corpe, for 11 objectors, asked that in the event of a grant, the normal user be restricted to the traffic of people who gave supporting evidence. In any case a grant should be restricted to two vehicles, he argued.

Mr. McDonald accepted the point and awarded two vehicles, but the approved normal user was "timber and timber products, boats and equipment, agricultural produce and requisites, feeding stuffs, milk products, wool, machinery and leather, mainly southern counties, Midlands and South Wales."

NEW I.T.A. OFFICERS

THE following centre officers have been elected for the year 1960-61 by the Institute of Traffic Administration:-

Birmingham: Chairman, Mr. S. B. Bowskill, Vice-chairman: Mr. H. Richardson. Honorary secretary: Mr. J. S. Burdon. London: Chairman: Mr. W. M. Bloomfield. Deputy chairman: Mr. F. W. Rushman. Vice-chairman: Mr. N. T. R. White. Honorary secretary, Mr. F. C. Simpkins. Manchester: Chairman: Mr. J. D. Newton. Vice-chairman: Mr. H. Brown. Honorary secretary: Mr. S. Cummins.

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Men in the News

MR. A. H. THOMPSON has resigned his directorship of W. P. Butterfield, Itd

MR. D. MILLS has retired from the board of the Transport Development Group, Ltd.

MR. J. H. WILLIAMS, equipment manager of London Transport road services, retired yesterday.

MR. W. CULLEY, superintendent, Gateshead Transport and Cleansing Department for 17 years, is to retire.

CLLR. JAMES FINEGAN has been elected chairman of the Tees-side Railless Traction Board for the 13th successive year.

MR. ALBERT FERGUSON, assistant engineer of Belfast Transport Department for the past 10 years, has retired.

MR. E. G. H. POINTER has succeeded CDR. W. G. R. WADE as sales manager of the north-western division of Shell-Mex and B.P., Ltd.

MR. SYDNEY DUNNICLIFF, manager of the Northampton branch of B.R.S. (Parcels), Ltd., has been elected president of Rushden Rotary Club from July 1.

MR. G. H. PULFREY, general manager and engineer, Hull Transport Department, will be installed as the new president of the Hull Rotary Club next month.

MR. BERNARD A. CHRISTIE, managing director of I.T.D., Ltd., is visiting the United States of America and Canada for discussions with members of the Clark Organization and agents.

MR. T. C. BAILEY, industrial fuels sales manager of Shell-Mex and B.P., Ltd., retires at the end of the month. He will be succeeded by MR. E. RENDALL, north eastern divisional manager, whose position will be taken by MR. A. G. SIMON. sales manager, Irish Shell, Ltd.

MR. S. G. BELLAMY (Wessex Coaches, Ltd.) has been elected chairman of the western area of the Passenger Vehicle Operators' Association. Mr. E. A. BAILEY (Queen of the Road Coaches, Bristol) and Miss V. Gunn (Safeway Services, Ltd., South Petherton) are vicechairmen.

MR. P. H. A. MOUNT and MR. D. M. Pearson, sales and works managers respectively, of the Mintex division of British Belting and Asbestos, Ltd., have been appointed to the board. Mr. J. H. FENTON, personnel manager, and MR. C. M. FENTON, works manager of the asbestos division, have also joined the

MR. F. BURGGRAF, director of the U.S. Federal Highway Research Board, visits this country for three days from next Wednesday. He will present a paper, "The Merits of Limited Access Highways in Urban Areas," to the British Road Federation, at the Royal Society of Arts. John Adam Street, London, W.C.2, on Cri

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Crippling Bans May Follow Judge's Findings on Birmingham Proposal

WIDESPREAD trade-crippling bans on waiting vehicles in city streets may be triggered off by the publication, in Birmingham last week, of the findings of Judge A. H. Forbes, who conducted a public inquiry into Birmingham Corporation's proposed bans on parking in the city centre. His views evoked "dismay and disappointment" from the Traders' Road Transport Association, said Mr. L. Patrick, secretary of the West Midland Division.

Should the proposals be enforced, trade, commerce and industry would suffer greatly, he added. The standing committee on traffic regulations, comprising 23 representatives of local organizations, met on Wednesday to discuss the matter.

Since the corporation's plans were approved by the Judge, they have now only to be passed by the watch committee before coming into operation in

If finally approved, the 23 new traffic orders will ban parking, apart from loading and unloading, on the near side of streets in the main city centre from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

More critically, it is felt, waiting bans will be imposed on the near side of 14 radial roads leading out of the city between 4.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m. on weekdays, and from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Saturdays. More parking restrictions in 13 other city streets, as well as at congested points outside the centre, are covered.

Only two classes of trader will obtain any relief from the restrictions. Newspaper vans and removal vehicles will not be affected.

In his report, Judge Forbes said: "I think it is impossible to form any estimate of the amount of loss and inconvenience that will result. I can only say, with unavoidable vagueness, that I think

it may be considerable, in spite of the fact that the hours of prohibition are

Referring to the serious and impressive objections raised by traders and distributors, the Judge said: "I have carefully considered whether I could make any recommendation that would be of assistance. But I regretfully find myself unable to do so, even in the case of distribution of milk and food."

Cases of special need and urgency could be dealt with by special permission, but the scheme must be applied generally or not at all, he stated.

Commenting on the situation, Mr. Patrick said last week: "Traffic problems obviously pose difficulties, but if priorities have to be introduced it is reasonable to suggest that the needs of business must come high on the list.

"They must rank at least equal with those of buses. Shops and business premises are completely dependent upon vans and lorries for their supplies. We still hope the council will see our point of view.

MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Torquay Waterworks Committee wish to obtain 10-cwt, van.
- Lancashire Education Committee seek to acquire a Land-Rover.
- South Shields Education Committee are to acquire a lorry and a van.
- Bromley Corporation are advised to obtain three Harbilt orderly trucks.
- Maidstone Corporation are to purchase a Thames van from Haynes Bros., Ltd.
- Learnington Spa Highways Committee recommend that a Bedford-Lacre sweeper be obtained.
- Padiham Urban District Council are to purchase a refuse collector from G. W. Rushworth, Ltd. Durham Rural District Council are to buy a refuse collector from the Minories Garages, Ltd.
- Sunderland Corporation are to obtain two Karrier Gamecock refuse collectors from Karrier Motors.
- Aberayron Rural District Council are to buy a Karrier Gamecock refuse collector from Messrs. James Teify.
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 East Sussex County Council are advised to acquire
 five fire appliances from Carmichael and Sons
 (Worcester), Ltd.

 Eccles General Purposes Committee wish to
 purchase a Bedford van from Hills Garages
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 Leitestershire Health Committee seek to acquire three Bedford and three Morris ambulances, and two Austin personnel carriers.

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 Newport (Mon) Corporation are to purchase two wans for ground maintenance. The health committee seek tenders for the supply of a sitting-case ambulance.
- Blackpool Health Committee are to invite tenders for the supply of an ambulance. The fire brigade committee are considering the purchase of a tender. The transport committee wish to obtain a van.
- Worthing Corporation are to purchase two Karrier Gamecock refuse collectors and three salvage trailers from Thos. Harrington, Ltd. The health committee wish to buy a Bedford 4-tonner from H. D. Steele and Sons, Ltd.
- Sheffield Fire Brigade Committee are to buy a Morris 5-ewt, pick-up from Kennings, Ltd., and two Commer 15-ewt, vans and a personnel carrier from the Deighton Motor Co., Ltd. The health committee seek to acquire a Morris 15-ewt, van from Kennings, Ltd.

Unauthorized Operation Protected

LACK of enforcement of the law has given protection to unauthorized operation at the expense of licensed operators, it is stated in the annual report of the Passenger Vehicle Operators Association. Unfair and illegal operation is increasing and, up to the present, there is an attitude within the Government of almost complete indifference as to the results, it adds.

Hope that these problems will soon be solved is expressed, but in the meantime a number of recommendations have been made to the committee investigating rural services. Of prime importance, says the Association, is the need to abolish or considerably reduce the fuel tax.

Ready dispensation by Traffic Commissioners to allow operation of vehicles without conductors, a simplification of procedure for amendment and greater flexibility in the charging of fares, is also

Repeal of that part of the Construction and Use Regulations relating to licensing concessions which allow 10-12-seater vehicles to be used as public service vehicles would be desirable. This should be coupled with a rigid enforcement of the present law to prevent the illegal

use of such vehicles, it is stated. Educational and other authorities, contractors and industrial concerns are referred to in this respect.

The present law should be more strictly enforced to prevent the sharing of private transport for hire or reward and ignorance of the law should be prevented by issuing a simple guide to all applicants for Excise Duty licences, it is suggested.

In the field of Continental coach operation the need, or otherwise, for jurisdiction to be exercised over the procedure in booking passengers, who join British coaches on the European mainland, continues to be considered. The desirability of international licences for different forms of operation is also being discussed by the international organization and the Government via the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe.

Of membership, the report states that while the level has been maintained throughout 1959-60, few new members have joined. The national council considers that greater use could be made of the Association's inter-hiring list to give priority to members when vehicles are

70 Chieftain Chassis For Malaya

A CONTRACT has been placed by the public works department of Malaya for 70 Albion Chieftain CH3AT tipper chassis. The contract, valued at more than £120,000, calls for the Leyland oilengined chassis to be fitted with Edbro B. and E. three-way tipping gear. Dumper bodies of 6-cu.-yd, capacity will be fitted in Malaya.

More space between the front of cabs of Leyland Beaver 14B.10 tractors, and the fronts of attached semi-trailers will be provided as a result of modifications. This will give ample clearance for manœuvring in confined spaces, especially when a 26-ft. long 12-ton semi-trailer is

The modifications will include mounting the spare wheel carrier horizontally under the frame within the wheelbase. The battery box will be mounted across the chassis frame immediately behind the cab with break-away couplings attached to it by brackets.

PROFIT AND LOSS

- Hallam, Sleigh and Cheston, Ltd., £65,091 net profit after £61,876 tax. Year's dividend 171/2 per
- Coventry Transport Department, £56,218 net profit after debt and other charges. Total income £1,666,920; total working expenses £1,514,613. Passengers 94,5m. (an increase of 3\} per cent.; mileage 9,6m.

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Milk Board Criticized Over Issue of Contracts Without Publicity

THE Milk Marketing Board were criticized by Mr. L. H. Shelton, of the Eastern Traffic Area, acting for the North Western Deputy Licensing Authority, at Macclesfield last week, after he was told that contracts had been issued to operators without the usual advance publicity.

He learnt that in certain cases awards had been made to hauliers who did not have the requisite licensing strength. "If a public body requires transport it should see that its needs are notified in advance to the industry," commented Mr. Shelton.

The Board was supporting an application, by Mr. Edgar O. Stokes, Tarporley, near Chester, to add two vehicles of 5½ tons to his B licence, to carry milk for the Board in the Cheshire area. It was stated that at present the units were on short-term licences, which expired on June 30.

Another Vehicle's Earnings Included

During cross-examination by Mr. J. A. Dunkerley, for Mr. F. Pearce, Tattenhall, who objected, Mr. Stokes admitted that the earnings of an A-licensed vehicle, belonging to E. O. Stokes, Ltd., an associate organization, were included in the submitted figures. Occasionally this vehicle was used to carry milk when one of Mr. Stokes' own vehicles was not available, it was explained. To this Mr. Dunkerley said: "Mr. Pearce is an experienced milk carrier and has available facilities. In addition to this his base is only four miles away from you."

Mr. J. Woodward, secretary of E. O. Stokes, Ltd., said that his company's vehicles did not do regular work for the Board. Mr. Dunkerley contended that specific figures should have been produced in respect of the A-licensed vehicle, because as they stood they could mislead the Authority.

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Mr. T. L. Watson, regional transport officer of the Board, said that since October 1, 1959, milk consumption in his area had increased by 15 per cent., but he admitted that he had never approached Mr. Pearce for haulage.

In 1953, Mr. Pearce had written to the Board offering them transport facilities if they were needed, said Mr. Dunkerley. In reply they said that his name would be kept on record, but that they had no need for his vehicles at that time.

Mr. Watson explained that he had been with the Board for less than three years and stated that no steps were taken to publicize the fact when they required more transport. Extra traffic was given to their regular carriers.

The case failed on the figures alone, said Mr. Dunkerley, in his final submission. The Milk Marketing Board were autocratic in their transport dealings, and when extra vehicles were needed they should have contacted Mr. Pearce as promised.

Mr. Shelton said that he was satisfied as to need for the two extra vehicles, but the figures had been misleading. If the Board advertised their requirements Mr. Pearce would have been able to tender for about 50 per cent, of the extra work. The existing short-term licence was extended for three months in respect of one vehicle, but the application, as made, was refused. This would give the Board time to secure tonnage with existing facilities, said Mr. Shelton.

GRANT FOR MORE MILK

A SUBSTANTIVE licence for milk delivery, which had been carried out with the aid of short-term grants for a period of four years, was made to James Gielty and Son, Bridge of Allan, by Mr. W. F. Quin, Scottish Licensing Authority, at Glasgow last week.

The application, for a vehicle of 3½ tons, was supported by the Scottish Milk Marketing Board, who claimed that increasing milk production demanded a second vehicle.

No Licence Especially for Indians

An application, for a 14-ton vehicle on B licence, restricted to the carriage of goods for members of the Indian and Pakistani community, particularly in Bradford, was made last week to Mr. J. H. E. Randolph, Yorkshire Deputy Licensing Authority, by Mr. S. D. Malik, Bradford.

The applicant stated that 95 per cent, of the members of that community could not speak English properly, and had difficulty when seeking transport to move their household goods from one part of the country to another.

He told of an Indian being driven from London Airport to Bradford, at a cost of £30, when he required transport only to the station in London. One supporting witness stated that if necessary the court could have been filled with witnesses.

Mr. Malik told Mr. Randolph that the most useful work he could perform would not be within the Bradford locality because people were coming from Sheffield, Manchester and Birmingham. They were also moving from London to the north, as far as Glasgow.

Objecting, on behalf of British Railways, Mr. C. H. Beaumont said that it was an application based on an unusual principle. The licensing law did not provide for the limiting of a B licence on a principle of apartheid. He submitted that as the applicant admitted that railway facilities were available, there was no case to answer.

The application was refused, but Mr. Malik indicated his intention to appeal.

Micrograms . . .

More Zlotys: Increased investment in transport in Poland is proposed in a five-year plan to be started next year.

Swansea Office: A tyre and paint service warehouse has been opened by Brown Bros., Ltd., at Station Road, Fforestfach, Swansea.

Tyne Tunnel: Work on the Tyne Tunnel, which, with its approach roads, will cost £12.6m., is expected to begin next autumn.

Office Move: The Bolton office of the North Central Wagon and Finance Co., Ltd., has been moved to 79 Manchester Road, Bolton.

New U.S. Oll Engine: A 110 b.h.p. oil engine for commercial vehicles has been produced in America by the International Harvester Co.

No-passport Trips: Passengers to Paris, on the coach-air services of Skyways, Ltd., may now travel without passports on 24- and 48-hour trips.

More New Branches: Two new branch offices of the Yeoman Credit Co., Ltd., have been opened at 15 South Street, Farnham, Surrey, and 119 Northgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

Hexham Visit: The Jack Committee are visiting Hexham, Northumberland, today. They want to learn about people who have left the area or lost their jobs because of inadequate bus services.

New Fuels: The Regent Oil Co., Ltd., are now marketing two new petrols, known as Super and Supreme, which take the place of T.T. and 100 blends. Regular-grade Regent petrol is still available unchanged.

Regional Office Too: The office of the south eastern region of Petrofina (Great Britain), Ltd., will be located in the new headquarters building of the company, Petrofina House, York Road, London, S.E.I.

M.P.s Tunnelling: The committee of the Channel Tunnel Parliamentary Group hope to send a deputation shortly to the Minister of Transport to discuss conditions on which the construction of the tunnel might begin.

More Fare Increases: Maidstone and District Motor Services, Ltd., have applied to increase fares to meet the cost of the recent wage award, which will involve the company in additional expenditure of £230.000 a year.

Trucking Figures Grow: Inter-city truck tonnage in America, 52.800m, ton-miles, in 1939, to 290,000m. in 1959, is likely to reach a figure of 640,000m. by 1969, according to an authoritative estimate.

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Carlisle Extensions: A second-storey office block at the tyre service station of Tyre Services (Carlisle), Ltd., Durranhill Industrial Estate, Carlisle, has been completed. An extension to the stores and casing inspection departments is to be built soon.

More Synthetic Rubber: The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Ltd., will build a £7m, plant at Beaumont, Texas, for the production of synthetic rubbers. Natsyn, a new type made from isoprene, and Budene, derived from butadiene, will be made.

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B.R.S. Taste Their Own Medicine: Close Questioning by Objectors

FROM OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVE

WITNESSES supporting an application by British Road Services before Mr. Idris Owen, South Wales Licensing Authority, last week underwent close cross-examination. Local hauliers were treating the British Transport Commission to some of their own medicine, for the B.T.C. policy is strongly to contest South Wales hauliers' applications for additional vehicles, although industry in the area is expanding.

The Cardiff branch of B.R.S. sought to add 10 articulated outfits, not exceeding 90 tons unladen, to their A licence with a normal user of "general goods, Great Mr. J. R. C. Samuel-Gibbon, for B.R.S., who said that there were 101 vehicles with a carrying capacity of 1,183½ tons at Cardiff, claimed that during the past six months traffic had increased so much that they could not deal with it.

The maintenance programme was falling behind. Some 26 vehicles were overdue for maintenance by the end of 1959. The depot was now still further in arrears.

Vehicle revenue had increased from £413,735 in 1958 to £435,568 in 1959. Tonnage rose by 10,891 and mileage by 238,349. During the first quarter of 1960, there was a new rise of 9.5 per cent.

More Spent on Hiring

The cost of hiring B.R.S. foreign-based vehicles had increased from £119,000 to £127,000. Sub-contracting to independent hauliers had risen in value from £8,310 to £10,077. Vehicles had been off the road for maintenance for 2,714 days in 1959, which was inadequate, argued Mr. Samuel-Gibbon.

Questioned by Mr. T. D. Corpe, for eight independent objectors, Mr. C. Lewis, Cardiff branch manager, agreed that since the application was lodged in March, B.R.S. had continued to object to applications by independent hauliers on the ground that grants would cause an excess of facilities. He added that he did not know why British Railways were not objecting; although he agreed that the excess traffic would be suitable for them.

So far as he knew, there were no longer any delicensed vehicles of B.R.S. in South Wales. Although there were 11 customer witnesses, the main customers of B.R.S., Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, Ltd., were not represented.

Mr. Corpe submitted that B.R.S. had

admitted, on the 1958 figures which showed average earnings of £4,137 per vehicle, that the fleet was not fully occupied. Indeed, schedules of availability were produced in support of objections, he observed. The 1959 increase produced an average of only £4,355 per vehicle, figures which barely indicated full use of the fleet.

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At a recent application by Ross Garages, Ltd., who showed earnings of £7,000 per vehicle, B.R.S. had still pursued their objection to a grant of additional vehicles. Therefore, he claimed, an increase of 10 vehicles could not possibly be justified on a figure of only £4,355.

Mr. Lewis replied that although there were 46 eight-wheelers at the Cardiff depot, there were also many small collec-tion and delivery vehicles. The figures of earnings were an average.

After hearing 11 witnesses, including representatives of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., the Distillers Co., Ltd., Renold Chains, Ltd., and General Transit Services, Ltd., all of whom spoke of difficulties and delays. Mr. Owen reserved his decision.

LICENCE CHARGES REFUTED

CHARGES of operating a public service between Forres and Elgin, without holding a road service licence, were refuted by Mr. Frederick Simpson and Mr. Peter Simpson, Union Street, Roxhearty, at Elgin last week.

Mr. C. Macrae, for the operators, told Sheriff D. A. Guild, that the vehicle in question had been used on contract work, He claimed that no licence was required. No fares had been paid, Simpsons had received a fixed rate from the proprietor of a ballroom.

Decision was reserved.

More Vehicles for Meat Haulage

TWO out of four additional vehicles on A licence sought by McDonald's Transport, Broadsea Road, Fraserburgh, were granted in a deferred decision, last week, by Mr. A. Robertson, Scottish week, by Mr. A. Kobertson, Scottish Deputy Licensing Authority, at Aber-deen. A vehicle operating under contract-A licence to Buchan Meat Producers, Ltd., is to be surrendered. McDonald's Transport operate eight vehicles on the haulage of prime Aber-

deenshire beef and poultry to London and other markets. Representatives of Buchan Meat Producers, Ltd., and Buchan Poultry Products, Ltd., said they were offering McDonald's larger ton-nages, which they could not handle. Although McDonald's service could not match that of British Railways during the week, they gave excellent service at the week-ends, and meat delivered at Smithfield on Monday morning was always in good condition. Moreover, McDonald's charged a much lower rate than the railways.

LOCAL LIFTING GEAR

HEAVY lifting gear should be kept at all local fire stations to rescue people trapped under heavy vehicles when they were involved in an accident. A resolution to this effect has been sent to the Surrey Federation of Trades Councils by the Epsom and District Trades Council.

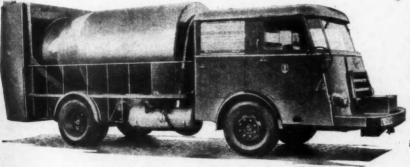
Mr. P. Cumming, a delegate of the National Union of Public Employees, said that his union maintained that every vehicle over 5 tons should carry its own lifting gear.

£1 FOR HOLDING HANDLE

FOR using a lorry which emitted smoke, Tom Fletcher, Queen Street, Dinnington, driver, was fined £1 at Sheffield last week. His employers, T. Roberts (Haulage Contractors), Ltd., Aston Common, near Sheffield, were fined £5.

Mr. B. J. Lambert, chairman, said, The company will carry the can to the tune of £5, but the driver had hold of the handle and will be fined £1."

TEST TRACK OPENS THIS MONTH THE test track of the Road Research Laboratory, Crowthorne, Berks, will be completed this month. Details appeared in "Safer Vehicles—Safer Roads" (The Commercial Motor, April 22).



This Dutch refuse-collection vehicle is based on a Seddon chassis powered by a Perkins P6 oil engine. A Netam rotat-ing-drum body is fitted and the crew-cab was constructed by Kemper en van Twist, Dordrecht, who are Seddon and Perkins agents. The protrusion at the front of the vehicle suggests that the power take-off to drive the body mechanism is direct from the engine crankshaft. An article on Continental developments in municipal-vehicle design appears on pages 624-626.

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"Invoke Act to Prevent Customer from Cutting Rates"-Mr. Hanlon

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

R. J. A. T. HANLON, Northern Licensing Authority, suggested at Newcastle upon Tyne, last Friday, that hauliers should use the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, to prevent arbitrary rate-cutting by the Consett Iron Co. The company's policy on rates was attacked both by Mr. T. H. Campbell Wardlaw, for P. G. Walton, Ltd., Gateshead, and Mr. I. Robey, for the British Transport Commission.

Mr. Hanlon's suggestion was made after Mr. Campbell Wardlaw had said that in May of last year the Consett Iron Co. had presented hauliers with a new rate schedule to come into force on June 1. There was no consultation, and hauliers could either accept the new rates or go elsewhere. In many cases charges were cut by 20 per cent.

P. G. Walton, Ltd., who had been working for Consett Iron Co., were applying to have five vehicles at present on contract-A licences transferred to open A licences.

The iron company were not represented in court. Mr. Wardlaw said that no representative of the company had ever attended an inquiry. P. G. Walton's profit had been cut so much that they sought to subsidize the operation of their vehicles by accepting return loads.

Mr. Hanlon reluctantly refused the application because there was no evidence from the customers. He asked why Consett Iron Co. should cut their rates at a time when haulage costs were higher than ever before, and at the expense of operators who were already licensed to carry return loads. He was unable to make a grant to subsidize the Consett company.

Mr. Wardlaw said the licensing system was being attacked by the action of the steel company, who were creating false traffic. A large portion of their traffic was being carried as return loads by vehicles based outside the Northern Area.

Suggested Remedy

Mr. Hanlon then suggested that there was a remedy in the 1956 Act if hauliers were carrying at uneconomic rates.

"Why doesn't the industry come forward and say that certain hauliers are doing this?" he asked.

Mr. Wardlaw replied that a haulier would rather accept a return load at a lower rate than return home empty. He suggested that other Licensing Authorities should watch the Consett company's traffic. Although the company's business was expanding, no extra vehicles had been granted in the Northern Area for their traffic. All the increased production was being handled by hauliers from other areas.

Mr. Wardlaw said that Siddle C. Cook. Ltd., Consett, had had about 16 vehicles on contract to the Consett Iron Co., but had been forced to give up the work because it was uneconomic.

When Mr. Wardlaw said that vehicles working for the iron company still

showed some profit, Mr. Hanlon said that was not the point. The question was whether it was a proper commercial profit, which enabled the vehicles to be maintained satisfactorily and the drivers to be paid proper wages.

Mr. Robey expressed sympathy with what he had heard. Nevertheless, it was necessary that the customers should desire a change from a contract-A to an ordinary A licence, which was clearly not the position in the present case. Unfortunately, the contract did not contain any monetary guarantee. The answer was to keep the Consett Iron Co. so short of vehicles, by refusing additional grants, that they would ultimately be forced to come to the court and ask for extra facilities.

DUNLOP PASSENGER MOVE

HEADQUARTERS of the passenger transport division of the Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., were moved, last week, from Albany Street, London, to Fort Dunlop.

Newcomer Gets Express Licence to Bognor

NEWCOMERS to express operation, Chapel End Coaches, Ltd., Nuneaton, were granted a licence to operate from Nuneaton to a new Butlin's holiday camp, at Bognor Regis, by the West Midland Traffic Commissioners, at Birmingham last week. The applicants, who were also granted a picking-up point in Coventry, sought to operate the service on five consecutive Saturdays from July 16, returning seven or 14 days later.

Objections were made by British Railways, Red House Garage, Ltd., Wainfleet Motorways, Ltd., and Associated Motor-

ways, Ltd.

Giving evidence, Mr. G. A. A. Court, a director, said that the number of intending passengers so far were: five for July 16, 29 on July 23, 16 on July 30. five for August 6 and two on August 13. The small numbers of passengers were because there had been uncertainty over the opening date of the camp.

Cross-examined by Mr. W. Coombs. for Associated Motorways, Mr. Court said that his existing licences were for works services, but the company did private hire work and hired out coaches

to other operators.

Mr. W. P. James, chairman, said that nobody would suggest that the Road Traffic Act forbade competition. The Commissioners thought that for this "modest service" a case had been made out. They granted the application, but said that it would at present be limited

New Transport Companies

Wirksworth Roud Transport, Ltd. Cap. £4,000.
Dirs.: C. F. Webster and Mrs. C. R. Webster,
Bottisham, Summer Lane, Wirksworth, Derbys,
Sec.: C. F. Webster, Reg. office: Bottisham,
Summer Lane, Wirksworth.
Hill Phant Hire, Ltd. Cap. £1,000, Dirs.: D.
Hill and Patricia Hill, 69 Townley Road, Bexteybeath, Kent. Sec.: P. Hill. Reg. office: 83
Broadway, Bexleyheath.
Masons Coachways (Darlaston), Ltd. Cap. £100.
Dirs.: J. H. Mason and F. G. Mason, Park House,
Park Farm, Himley, Sec.: J. H. Mason, Kentey,
Green Fernleigh, 192a Walsall Road, Kings Hill,
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Its. J. C. Sutcliffe (Nottingham). Ltd. Cap. £2,000.

Hrs.: J. C. Underwood and Mrs. M. Underwood,

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Swartrip, Ltd. Cap. £100. Subs.: J. Herbert and T. A. Herbert, 156 Strand, London, W.C.2. Sec.: T. A. Herbert.

Williams Bros. (Cross Hands), Ltd. Cap. £16,000. Dirs.: A. Williams, Bros. Hoso Lan, Gorslas, Llanelly, and M. Williams, Brynmyrddin, Llandilo Road, Cross Hands, Carms. Sec.: A. Williams, Rec. in Williams, Rec. force: Carmarthen Road, Cross Hands.

R. J. Huggard (Contractors), Ltd. Cap. £5,000, Dir.: R. J. Huggard, 94 Brook Street, Blaen-rhondda.

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D. Moody (Haulage), Ltd. Cap. £30,000. Dirs.:
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Parkinson's Transport Services (Wigan), Lét. Cap. £1,000. Dirs.; F. H. Parkinson and Mrs. Parkinson, 21 Leader Street, Pemberton, Wigan. Sec.: N. Olletton. Reg. office: 21 Leader Street, Pemberton, Wigan. R. D. Hare, Ltd. Cap. £500. Dirs.; R. D. Hare, Ltd. Cap. £500. Dirs.; R. Nicon, P. R. Nixon, 27 Alice Fisher Crescent, King's Lynn, and B. C. Ashton. Sec.: R. D. Hare, Reg. office: 181 St. Peters Road, West Lynn, King's Lynn, and B. C. Ashton. Sec.: R. D. Hare, Reg. office: 181 St. Peters Road, West Lynn, King's Lynn,

Brynford Haulage Co., Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.: Howard, 24 The Limes Avenue, London, N.H, d. S. R. Thornton, 11 Rose Wood Close, Luton. ec.: S. R. Thornton. Reg. office: 3-5 George

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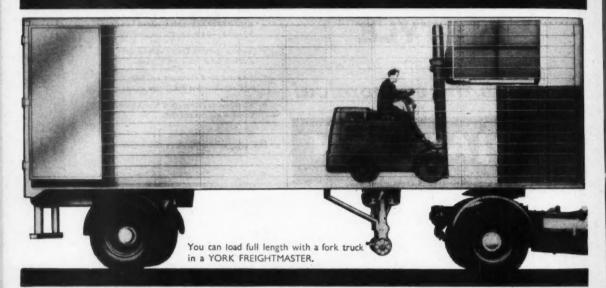
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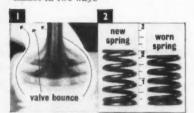
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Transfer to A Licences Completed

THE final stage of transfer from special-A to A licences held by McKelvie and Co. (B.M. and P.), Ltd., Barrhead, was reached at Glasgow last week. Mr. W. F. Quin, Scottish Licensing Authority, was told that the two semitrailers of 48 tons, for which a normal user "metal and metal finished products in Great Britain" was sought, had been inadvertently omitted from an earlier application.

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The object was to bring the units into line with the remainder of the fleet, it was stated. Mr. James McKelvie, a director, said that they had been assigned to the Paisley base, from the associate company in Manchester, in March, 1959. The units, which had been used for special loads, would do the same work and serve the same customers in future.

For the objectors, Gavin Wilkie, Ltd., Glasgow, and R. Wynn and Sons, Ltd., Cardiff, Mr. R. Mackenzie questioned the figures submitted. Mr. Wilkinson, for the British Transport Commission, queried the trend of development by McKelvie.

In answer to his suggestion that they were increasingly adding to their low-loader work and to their area of service, Mr. McKelvie said, although that was an increasing part of their business, they were not changing to low-loader work.

They had maintained and expanded business other than on low-loaders.

Mr. Wilkinson also suggested that most of the former McKelvie licences had been for metal and metal finished products in Scotland, with only limited activity into England, but Mr. McKelvie pointed out that the Motherwell base had considerable scope on their licences for "Great Britain" traffic.

Mr. Quin pointed out that there seemed to be a major volume of work for these vehicles in Scotland and northern England. The normal user, as declared, was rather wide, he thought, and he offered the normal user as "metal and metal finished products in Scotland, north and Midlands of England."

This would leave the company free to make periodic journeys to the south of England, subject to prior approval, he said. On the understanding that adjustment could be made when a special claim was advanced, Mr. McKelvie accepted this normal user.

73 APPEALS HEARD

OF a total of 73 appeals, under section 15 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, lodged with the Transport Tribunal during 1959, 68, including 17 in Scotland, were heard. Of these 39 were successful.

No Further Action By Mr. Hanlon

No further action was taken by Mr. J. A. T. Hanlon, Northern Licensing Authority, at the resumed hearing of an inquiry, held at the request of Ditchburns, Ltd., Sunderland, parent company of a group of furniture manufacturers, at Newcastle upon Tyne, last week. They wanted to give reasons why their C licence for 35 vehicles should not be revoked or suspended.

At the previous hearing (The Commercial Motor, February 26) Mr. Hanlon said that it had come to his notice that they and one of their subsidiaries, Leeds Cabinet Co. Ltd., had been fined £200 on 89 charges of contravening the 1930 and 1933 Acts, at Leeds. The offences concerned the keeping of records and drivers' hours. Six prohibition notices had also been issued against the company and its subsidiaries.

This week, Mr. Hanlon, who said that he had received reports from his certifying and maintenance officer and a vehicle examiner, which stated that matters were proceeding satisfactorily, decided that there was nothing more to be said about the case.

OFFENCES ADMITTED BUT GRANT MADE

SEVERAL licensing offences were admitted, at Glasgow last week, when Arneil Car Transporters, Ltd., Stratheven, successfully applied for continuation of B licences for one vehicle of 6 tons, two articulated units of 6 tons and two semi-trailers of 64 tons. They also applied to transfer their base from Stratheven to Douglas.

Mr. R. Mackenzie, for the applicants, said that several offences, relating to excessive operation, had happened before Mr. G. Sommerville, the present managing director, had taken over. There was one exception, however, but this was due to the inexperience of Mr. Sommerville, who had been pitchforked into transport operation when he had only limited knowledge.

Mr. W. F. Quin, Scottish Licensing Authority, warned the company.

South Wales Transporter Case Fails

ALTHOUGH there were no car transporters in South Wales, an application by a newcomer, Mr. B. E. Patterson, for an A licence, for two such vehicles, to be based in Cardiff, had not proved a need. There was a difference between need and desire, and witnesses had taken no positive steps to ascertain whether facilities were already available.

These comments were made by Mr. Idris Owen, South Wales Licensing Authority, at Cardiff last week. He refused the application which sought to transport new and used cars from London and the Midlands to South Wales. There were objections from the British Transport Commission and Hill's Transport (Dinas Powis), Ltd.

Mr. Patterson said that he had approached main dealers in Cardiff and six of them were supporting the application. They were forced to have vehicles driven from London, which was particularly unsatisfactory with new cars, and there had also been a number of accidents.

Cars that were delivered by British Railways were dirty and sometimes damaged on arrival.

Mr. P. Harris, a director of B. R. Evans Car Sales. Cardiff, questioned by Mr. J. R. Samuel-Gibbon, for the B.T.C., said that his company were main dealers for Fiat in South Wales and retail agents for Fords.

They took delivery of about five used cars and four new Fiats from London each week. Although he knew there were licensed transporters in the Midlands and London, no request had been made to them to deliver to South Wales.

Following evidence from Mr. D. Owen, assistant district commercial officer of British Railways, Cardiff, who denied complaints of damaged and dirty arrivals, Mr. Samuel-Gibbon submitted that there was no case proved. None of the witnesses had gone out of their way to seek facilities for transporting cars, and the first approach had been made by the applicants. An important point was that all the traffic originated outside the South Wales Area and no one had tested the facilities available elsewhere.

Warned Not to Sign Blank Forms

A HAULIER, who can neither read nor write to any great extent, was warned by Mr. D. I. R. Muir, Metropolitan Licensing Authority, in London last week of the dangers of signing a licence-renewal form before the details had been filled in.

Harry George Jeakins, Upton Road, Hackney, who has owned his own business for five years, was asked to explain to the Authority why he had made a false declaration as to the weights of four of his vehicles.

Mr. J. R. C. Samuel-Gibbon, for Mr. Jeakins, explained that his client could read only "good print and figures," and could only sign his name and write in block capitals "with a good deal of labour."

Consequently, Mr. Jeakins was in the habit of taking the vehicle log book and old licence disc to a member of the Authority's staff, who filled in the application for him.

Mr. Jeakins said that he had a completely clean record and was anxious to preserve it. He had no intention of deceiving anybody, and could hardly do so as the actual vehicle weights were clearly written in the log books.

He added that all his transport affairs were now being handled by a company who specialized in transport matters.

Dismissing the case, Mr. Muir said that he appreciated the difficulty that Mr. Jeakins had in filling in the forms, and was satisfied that he had no intention of deceiving.

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No Prosecutions After Issue of Tickets

Late Changes to Road Traffic Bill Made by Government: Misgivings Allayed

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT

LAST-MINUTE changes in the Road Traffic Bill make it clear that once a ticket for a parking offence has been issued, nobody liable for the offence can be prosecuted during the period of option. Furthermore, no one can be convicted in the courts after a fixed penalty is paid.

During the report stage of the Bill in the House of Commons last week, Mr. David Renton, Joint Under-Secretary, Home Office, explained that previously the effect would have been to have limited the consequences of serving a ticket to the person to whom it was given.

This would have been irrespective of whether that person was liable for the offence. There should, however, be no suggestion that the option offered by the ticket was confined to the person to whom it was handed, and Mr. Renton stated that the option would not be so confined.

Mr. A. Wedgwood Benn, for the Opposition, welcomed the change. He said that it was clear that difficulties could be created if more than one man were each partially responsible for a parking offence, as could happen.

Mr. Renton also moved, and the House accepted, an amendment putting an absolute bar on proceedings during the period of the option of paying the ticket fine. Under the previous version of the Bill, proceedings might be begun within the period of option if the person to whom the ticket was given, or who eventually received it, stated that he did not intend to pay the fixed penalty.

Reason for Proposal

On the other hand, the constable or warden might be mistaken in thinking that the person to whom he gave the ticket was the person liable for the offence. Hence the change in the Bill that Mr. Renton proposed.

Mr. Benn agreed that a problem could arise if a constable or traffic warden gave a man a ticket in the belief that he was liable when he was not, and the man became angry and wrote to the justices saying that in no circumstances would he pay the penalty. Proceedings might be begun prematurely against the wrong person. The change prevented this.

Mr. Renton also fulfilled a promise he gave in committee. He made provision that orders made by the Home Secretary for the appointment of any but the first traffic wardens—who are to start work in London in the autumn—will first be presented to Parliament for debate.

Because of the long summer recess, there would not be time for a prior debate on the first London wardens. Mr. Benn was also grateful for this amendment. He said that the Opposition were extremely anxious that the traffic-warden system should be brought in at every stage with full understanding, co-operation, discussion and debate. He believed the amendment would help to launch the scheme successfully.

On the third reading of the Bill, Mr. John Hay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, said that drivers in Mayfair and Westminster were increasingly neglecting rules concerning waiting and the use of parking meters.

"Now, chaos and confusion is almost as great in that area as it was before the parking meters were introduced. This is a problem of enforcement, and I am absolutely certain that when we get the traffic wardens on the streets and doing their job, we shall at least be within sight of clearing away many of the vehicles which cause congestion," he said.

Speedy Impression

Mr. Hay also announced that the London Traffic Management Unit under Dr. G. Charlesworth, formerly of the Road Research Laboratory, was now almost at full strength and starting work in preparation for September 1, the day when the Bill will become an Act. "I hope that we shall be able to make a

1960 ACT AMENDED ALREADY

ALTHOUGH the Road Traffic Act, 1960, does not come into force until September, a Bill to amend it has already been tabled. It enables anyone who has held a full driving licence in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands during the past 10 years to be granted a comparable licence in Great Britain.

speedy impression on the traffic problem in London," he added.

"The whole object is to take the central area of London and endeavour to deal with the problem there. If we can manage to lick the traffic problem in the central area of London, I do not think we need worry," stated Mr. Hay. "If we can beat it there, we can beat it anywhere in the United Kingdom."

Mr. Hay said that more and different powers might be needed later. The whole difficulty with traffic problems was that one never knew the answer until something had been tried.

Mr. Robert Mellish (Lab., Bermondsey) warned that the Opposition would carefully watch the regulations about traffic wardens. The reputation of the police among the lorry drivers had never been higher, he said.

"We must not destroy that by introducing some system that may well be used by some wardens and some policemen—I do not say all—as a means of just sticking a ticket on the motorist's or lorry driver's window and saying 'That's £2 brother. If you don't like it, go to court and argue it out.'"

Mr. Ernest Marples, Minister of Transport, said that there was no doubt that the Bill was only the beginning of the Government's efforts to get to grips with the traffic problem. He agreed with Mr. Mellish that a "second-rate police force" could not be tolerated.

Corps of Auxiliaries

"It will not, however, be a police force, but a corps of auxiliaries with limited powers. They will not have the powers which an ordinary constable possesses, but they will come under the jurisdiction of the police force."

He agreed that the establishment of fixed penalties would not interfere with the warning practice of the police.

"We must remember, however, that

"We must remember, however, that the use of the ticket system is also discretionary. A warden is not bound to serve a ticket on the driver of a vehicle parked in the wrong place, but only in cases where the offence is clearly seen."

The Bill now goes to the Lords.

"Both Sides Must Strive Together"

"THERE is an urgent necessity for employers and employees to get together and to strive wholeheartedly for greater efficiency if we are to maintain our place in the world, and to enjoy the material things of life."

This is stated by Mr. G. E. Liardet, chairman of the Simms Motor and Electronics Corporation, Ltd., in his annual report.

Demand for Simms' products increased during 1959 at "an unprecedented rate," he says. Facilities were stretched to the utmost, particularly in the supply of diesel injection equipment.

Supply of electrical components had grown steadily although "not so spectacularly" as that of injection equipment. Export business continued to expand, and rose by 33½ per cent. compared with 1958. The U.S.A. had become the company's biggest direct export market.

Mr. Liardet speaks of an aspect of wages that should be more generally known. Frequently quoted basic rates bore little or no relationship to earnings, he points out.

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Two Vehicles Allowed to Carry Scrap

VARIATIONS to B-licence conditions, to include "general scrap," for two vehicles of 7½ tons, were granted to Mr. Joseph Berry, Adlington, at Lytham St. Annes, last week.

Mr. L. H. Shelton, of the Eastern Traffic Area, who was acting for the North Western Deputy Licensing Authority, was told by Mr. Wilfred Carey, a director of Walter Evans, Ltd., Chorley, that their output had increased by more than 300 per cent. over the past two years.

The applicant, who sought to carry steel and textile scrap for Walter Evans, said that his vehicles were very busy but he wanted more flexibility. The two vehicles were at present on short-term B licence.

Mr. F. J. McHugh, for the British Transport Commission, who objected, stated that Walter Evans was connected by railway siding. More evidence was needed, he claimed, but it was submitted for Mr. Berry that there was no evidence that the B.T.C. would suffer

TOUGH PROSPECT

THREE A.E.C. Monarch Mk. VI trucks bound for Northern Province Roadways, Ltd., Arusha, Tanganyika, have been shipped from London. The new Monarchs with Duramin cabs will join a fleet of A.E.C. vehicles hauling produce from the coastal port of Dar-es-Salaam to Mombasa, Moshi and Arusha, a distance of 250 miles. The company also puts these vehicles to work on a 175-mile twice-weekly run from Dar-es-Salaam to Nairobi.

The fleet logs more than 4,000 miles a week under the most arduous conditions which vary from dry and dusty to rainfalls of monsoon intensity. An indication of the tough conditions is that tyres have a life of only 18,000 miles.

£250,000 MOSCOW CONVOY

A ROAD convoy carrying 650 scientific instruments worth £250,000 was due to arrive in Moscow on Wednesday after a nine-day journey from this country. The load comprised exhibits for a special display in the Russian capital from June 18-29 organized by the Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association.

It was contained in five semi-trailers. Lep Transport, Ltd., were the agents and the vehicles were taken to Tilbury by Continental Ferry Trailers, Ltd. There they were placed on the m.v. "Bardic Ferry" and shipped to Antwerp, from where prime movers of König Transport took them on their 1,652-mile haul to Moscow.

NEW GLASS-FIBRE PLANT

A NEW plant for the manufacture of glass-fibre and artrite resins by Glass Yarns and Deeside Fabrics, Ltd., at Camberley, Surrey, has been opened by Mr. Harold Watkinson, Minister of Defence.

Plastes reinforced with glass-fibre are becoming an important part of everyday life and are playing an increasing role in the manufacture of vehicle bodies.

New Ideas Tried Out Over Whitsun

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

WHITSUNTIDE gave Mr. Ernest Marples, Minister of Transport, some excellent guinea-pigs on which to try out ideas for the future. One of these was the clearways experiment on trunk roads and another, the 50 m.p.h. speed limit on them. These were watched for the four days to see the effect that they had on traffic.

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If they really worked, we can expect some big extensions to be made, perhaps in road safety legislation, which Mr. John Hay, Joint Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport, told the House, the Government hoped to introduce during the next session.

The Minister is now at the really formative stage of his job. After the first bursts of enthusiastic publicity which accompanied his European and American tours, there has necessarily been a pause for legislation to be conceived and passed. Any time now fulfilment will come, and it is then that the interests of commercial traffic will have to be watched.

Another hopeful sign for progress on the roads lies in the invention of a device by which a policeman can alter the setting of traffic signals for 10-15 minutes ahead, to give a longer green light to the main road. This should help trunk-road traffic to avoid needless delays.

The Ministry have also thought of broadcasting news of road conditions half an hour ahead, to give throughdrivers the opportunity of making a diversion. Mr. Marples will raise the question of accident-prone drivers, as suggested by Mr. Gresham Cooke (Cons., Twickenham), in talks with insurance companies and underwriters. Mr. Cooke pointed out that if they find there is in fact such a group they could be given treatment through "driver clinics"—such as exist in the U.S.A.

In reply to Mr. H. J. Boyden (Lab., Bishop Auckland) Mr. Marples said that new proposals for controlling abnormal loads had been circulated, and he awaited comments on them. They mooted certain controls on the movements of long loads, which caused more congestion than wide loads. The new controls would be similar in extent to those relating to wide loads. The circular also proposed a special control by the Ministry on loads between 14 ft. and 20 ft. wide.

Mr. Marples maintains that abnormal loads do not cause accidents, although he admits they cause congestion. He pointed out, in reply to critical questions, that heavy vehicles contributed an enormous revenue. To people who said abnormal loads should be sent by rail, he replied "the odd thing is that even if they go by rail, they still have to go by road to their final destination."

Dealing with accidents, Mr. Hay told Mr. F. Noel-Baker (Lab., Swindon) that from January to March, 1960, goods vehicles of over 3 tons unladen were involved in 3,087 accidents, of which 201 were fatal.

Four More Tippers Sought: One Granted

ONLY one of the four tippers which J. Lee (Haulage), Ltd., Newcastle upon Tyne, sought to have added to their A licence was granted, last Friday, by Mr. J. A. T. Hanlon, Northern Licensing Authority. The applicants—part of the J. W. Capstaff group of nine companies—required a normal user of "goods for the Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co. and return loads."

Mr. R. Johnston, secretary of J. Lee (Haulage), Ltd., said the vehicles were required to deal with increased traffic in red stone from Biddleston Quarry. Whilst they sub-contracted 15 tipping vehicles from associated companies, J. Lee had only one tipper on their licence.

Referring to British Railways, who were among the objectors, Mr. Johnston said they were already carrying substantial quantities of the commodity to the railhead at Rothbury for conveyance by rail. The two road objectors, R. Elliott, Morpeth, and R. T. Hewitt, Ltd., Morpeth, were not carrying out of the quarry, but he gave them an assurance that, if granted, the application would not mean that four vehicles would be in competition with them.

Cross-examined by Mr. I. Robey, representing all the objectors, Mr. Johnston said that before it became a

Capstaff group company, J. Lee (Haulage), Ltd., operated many more tippers, but had since replaced them by platform and articulated vehicles.

Mr. Robey: "And to that extent they changed the nature of their operations?"

Mr. Johnston replied that they had tried the "artics" with side boards, but they were not suitable, because of their size, and the Limmer company did not like them. They had exhausted the tipper potentiality of all their associated companies. They used certain sub-contractors, but found that most local concerns were not prepared to operate tippers over long distances.

Mr. Elliott said that his company had 14 tippers and, whilst he was licensed to do long-distance tipping work, he did not profess to be a long-distance haulier. There was plenty of local work to be done from the quarry. His fleet was well employed, but he estimated that he had six vehicle-days a week available. He had not worked for the Limmer company for three years and would not accept the assurance given by Mr. Johnston.

Mr. A. Hewitt said that his company had six tippers and he agreed that the work position was bad. He had never been asked by Lee's to help out with the red stone and considered there were plenty of local vehicles available for the work.

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A picture which well illustrates the difficulties of refuse collection in a busy town. This Dennis side-loader has had to halt near a car and a van parked by the kerb, leaving little room for the men to pass through the gap.

GREATER proportion of Coventry's population of 281,000 is believed to be employed in factories than in any other major manufacturing centre. High factory wages create an acute shortage of labour for other industries, and this represents a serious problem for the public cleansing section of the city engineer's department.

Plans are well advanced for co-ordinating fleet operation and maintenance with the work of the heating and lighting section, the building works department and the highways section by the establishment of a central base in a new depot occupying about five acres at Foleshill Road, within a mile of the city centre. This development will greatly improve the efficiency of the maintenance department and reduce vehicle delays to a minimum, thus saving labour as well as increasing vehicle utilization.

Another method of economizing in labour is the increasing use of large-capacity refuse collectors and bulk containers. All the smaller refuse collectors will eventually be replaced by large-capacity vehicles, apart from a few side-loaders, which will be retained for odd jobs.

Co-ordinated Maintenance

The depot will soon be fully equipped. Maintenance of the cleansing vehicles will be co-ordinated with the repair and overhaul of the general haulage fleet (the combined total is more than 150 vehicles) and of the vehicles of other departments, such as gritting machines, tractors, loading shovels and motorcycles.

All the vehicles are now garaged at the central depot, with the exception of those on emergency rotas, and some repair work is being performed on the premises. Multiple strip-lighting units give ample illumination in the hours of darkness or inferior daylight, and radiant hot-water heaters will provide warmth throughout the winter.

A peripheral roadway will enable a one-way traffic system to be organized and this will ease congestion and avoid minor accidents. Under-cover garage space will obviate the necessity to drain radiators overnight and, apart from saving time, the change will



Bulk Refuse Vehicles

promote easy starting and improved battery life.

Formerly, radiators were filled with warm water in the morning, but a damp atmosphere created starting difficulties and resulted in the premature deterioration of the batteries. In normal service, batteries are liable to undercharging because of the long tick-over periods.

Controlled tipping is employed for more than 80 per cent. of the total tonnage carried by the refuse vehicles, the remaining 20 per cent. being delivered to the separation and incineration plant adjacent to the depot. This plant was built in 1910 and will be closed down in about three

years' time. It may be replaced by a small incinerator for the disposal of carcasses, confidential waste and so on.

Developments in the fairly near future will decide whether all refuse will be transported direct to the tipping sites, or whether a transfer depot will be established to handle a proportion of it. Although tipping sites will be available in the area for an indefinite time, the average length of haul is increasing, and a transfer depot may offer economies.

In that event, maximum-load fourwheelers will be used for a shuttle service between the depot and the tips. On average, refuse vehicles now travel 6½ miles on a round trip between



Eighty per cent. of Coventry's refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping. This Weatherill bulldozer is seen at work on a dumping ground, levelling the material. 18 collection return j

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The main tipping site is the corporation sewage works at Baginton, to which refuse is taken for building sludge-lagoon embankments. A lesser amount of refuse is tipped on a reclamation site at Wyken, in the north of the area, but whereas the demand for lagoon-building material is likely to continue for at least 30 years, the tonnage required for the Wyken site is limited.

Refuse is collected weekly from 102,000 premises within an area of 19.171 acres.

Of the 56 vehicles in the cleansing fleet, 23 are S.D. fore-and-aft loaders having a nominal capacity of 16 cu. yd. and a consolidated capacity of 22-25 cu. yd. Some have Powerpress equipment, which increases the useful capacity of the body by more than 10 per cent. The vehicles are powered by Perkins P6 oil engines.

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Coventry, with its Many Factories Offering Attractive Pay and Conditions, Has to Exploit Modern Methods to Make Fullest Use of Cleansing Personnel

By P. A. C. Brockington, A.M.I.Mech.E.

a special mounting frame so that they can be emptied into the body by full-angle tipping. Containers are transferred manually from concrete bearers at the chute bay or loading point to the vehicle by means of an elevating trolley of the garage-jack type.

A mechanically operated lifting device is employed to raise the container for attachment to the mounting frame, which also provides a seal, so and five Karrier CK.3 petrol-engined vehicles of the same type and capacity. Approaching the end of their useful life after 10 years of reliable service, three Pagefield Paragon telescopic collectors of 15-cu.-yd. capacity will shortly be replaced by a modern type of bulk carrier.

Representing a tribute to the chromium-plated bores of Karrier CK.3 power units (which have been running since 1949), the chassis are being equipped with new bodies instead of replacing the vehicles, mainly because of the long wearing properties of the engines. Plastics shutters were fitted experimentally to one of the side-loaders some two years ago and are greatly appreciated by the workers because of the reduced effort required for manipulation.

Four Manulectric 1-ton vehicles with aluminium bodies collect refuse from three-men road-sweeping teams. The bodies have a long life, and their

to Combat Shortage of Labour



A street orderly depositing the contents of one of his trolley bins into a Karrier side-loader. The use of oil engines has enhanced operating economy, but tyre failures are common and a special type of cover is desired. Tyre costs for side-loaders average 2d. a mile.

Three S.D. vehicles are permanently engaged in the collection of bulk containers from flats, schools, business premises, hostels and so on. In the case of multi-storey flats, containers are filled by chute on the premises. If the block of flats has fewer than four storeys, tenants are responsible for conveying refuse to a battery of containers, housed under cover at ground level, and a similar system is employed for larger premises of other types.

Vehicle bodies are modified to enable the containers to be attached to

that the system gives dustless collection without undue complication.

Standard bins with a B.S.S. rated capacity of 3½ cu. ft. are employed, whereas the rated capacity of the containers is 34 cu. ft. In terms of vehicle-time and man-hours per cu. ft. of refuse collected, the system affords a valuable saving, and it is confidently envisaged that it will be increasingly applied over the years.

Smaller vehicles in the refusecollection fleet include 12 Dennis 12-cu.-yd. petrol-engined side-loaders use obviates painting costs as well as reducing weight.

This service is applied to part of the city area, the remainder being covered by manually propelled two-bin orderlies. All the standard orderly bins are being replaced by the lightalloy type to give easier working and to promote economy.

Gully-emptiers comprise two Karrier vehicles, two S.D. units and an Eagle. Equipped with high-capacity pumps, these vehicles can be employed as static emergency pumps, as well as mobile appliances for gully-emptying, cesspool-emptying, the collection of night soil, street washing and channel damping. Any emptier can be readily used for extinguishing tipping-site fires and for other work normally performed by a fire pump.

Special Body

Screened dust is collected from the separation plant by a vehicle based on an old Austin 7-ton chassis (originally fitted with a Lewin refuse-collector body) which is equipped with a special Eagle high-sided body. A Commer 5-ton tipping vehicle is employed for the delivery of clinker from the plant, and mechanical street cleaning is performed by three Karrier-Yorkshire sweeper-collectors.

The cleansing fleet averages about 35 miles per vehicle per day, the larger outfits completing three loads a day and the smaller vehicles four to five loads. This corresponds to an average speed of 4-5 m.p.h. over a 9-hour day.

Depending on the population density

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of the particular district, a refuse collector is operated by a team of three loaders, in addition to the driver, or by four men and a driver. Every team of loaders has the benefit of a bonus scheme, by which a payment of 3d. per household is made if the total collected exceeds a given target.

The target is evaluated with due regard to the particular features of the district, and to prevailing working conditions, and is periodically adjusted by the cleansing superintendent to allow for variables.

Fuel-consumption records show that employing an oil engine more than





(Above) A Karrier-Yorkshire sweeper in action. Three appliances of this type are employed. (Left) It is envisaged that more container vehicles of this S.D. type, seen collecting at a block of flats, will be employed in the future. The vehicle has a Perkins P6 engine.

or rings the unit is stripped.

All vehicles are docked after 1,000 miles for general inspection and tuning, and a more detailed inspection after 3,000 miles includes examination of brake facings and so on.

Engine lubricant is changed at 1,000 - mile

intervals and is dispatched in bulk to a local company for reclamation under contract. This results in a reduction in volume of about 30 per cent. Shell medium-detergent oil is employed exclusively, and is supplied by the passenger transport department.

As with most cleansing fleets, tyre costs are high, the cause of failures being about equally divided between tread penetration and wall fractures. A special tyre for refuse collectors, giving a higher resistance to tread damage on tipping sites and to wall damage by kerbing in the collection areas, is obviously needed.

Tyre costs vary greatly from vehicle to vehicle, the average for the side-loaders being about 2d. per mile. In comparison, the total maintenance cost is around 4.4d. per mile.

The department have two Avery weighbridges to check the loads being taken to the incinerator. They can each accommodate weights of up to 30 tons.

doubles the mileage per gallon. The average for the Karrier petrol-engined side-loaders is 5 m.p.g., compared with 10.4 m.p.g. for the Perkins oil engines of the S.D. bulk loaders. A similar improvement in consumption is afforded by oil engines fitted to general haulage 2½-ton vehicles, which give an average of 21-22 m.p.g. compared with 10 m.p.g. by petrol engines.

Most of the general haulage fleet comprises Thames 7-10-cwt. vans and Karrier-Bantam 2½-tonners, the latter being equipped with Rootes 2.1-litre oil engines. Special vehicles include a Thames 4-5-ton pantechnicon, powered by a 4D oil engine, which is employed for the transport of exhibition equipment and so on. A number of vehicles is fitted with V.H.F. radio equipment.

A fully equipped sunken workshop with four angled pits is a particularly important feature of the new depot. A bench runs the full length of the n20

workshop, and a number of aboveground benches is located in an adjacent area.

Other major plant includes the latest type of Bullows spray booth, and special bays are provided for battery and tyre maintenance. Equipment to be transferred from the old workshops includes a hydraulic lift (for oiling and greasing), a steam-jenny, a degreasing tank, and a variety of machine-shop, bodybuilding and garage tools.

The ready availability in Coventry of spare parts and of reconditioned power units is exploited to the full in the interest of economy by restricting stock, in the main, to fast-moving components. Engines are decarbonized after 6,000 miles, but no other intermediate overhaul is normally performed until the vehicle has completed 25,000 miles, when it is equipped with a factory-reconditioned engine. If, however, excessive oil consumption at a lesser mileage indicates worn pistons

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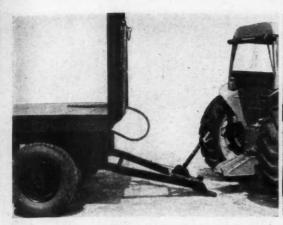
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The drawbar of one of the special Carrimore factory trailers is shown here in the released position. The turntable is free to turn in the normal manner. The locking stay is pinned to the trailer headboard.



When the locking stay is pinned to the drawbar, the complete forecarriage is held rigidly, and the front wheels of the trailer are lifted clear of the ground when the drawbar is coupled to the tractor.

Lockable Drawbar for Independent Trailer

NOVEL form of drawbar assembly A NOVEL form of discovering the has been developed for use with independent trailers by Carrimore Six Wheelers, Ltd., London, N.12. Locking stays are incorporated whereby not only can the drawbar be locked in a horizontal position, but the front turntable is rigidly held in the straight-ahead position.

The arrangement is embodied in four 15-ton trailers being built by Carrimore to special order. The trailers will be solely engaged on internal works transport in conjunction with two Fordson Power Major oil-engined industrial tractors.

Because of a difficult approach to the loading dock, the customers specified that the front wheels of the trailers must be capable of being lifted free of the ground, so that all the front-end weight of the trailer was carried by the towing-pin attachment at the rear of the tractor.

Thus, the tractor-trailer combination could be reversed more easily into the loading-bay opening than would be the case if the trailer were a conventional independent unit. The locking arrangement is intended to be used only when the trailers are empty: after loading in the bay they will be towed out forwards with all wheels on the ground in the conventional manner.

The locking mechanism consists of a triangulated locking-stay assembly which is pivoted to the front of the trailer main frame. When the towing drawbar is used normally, the locking stay is secured to the steel headboard in a vertical position. To lock the drawbar and turntable, the stay is lowered and pinned to a lug at the front of the drawbar. With the pin in position, the drawbar is held rigid.

When the drawbar is locked, the towing eye slides up a short ramp at the back of the tractor, adjacent to the towing pin, and as the eye rises up the ramp so the front wheels are lifted clear of the ground and the unit becomes, in effect, articulated.

The trailer hand-brake lever is at the front of the drawbar, so that the tractor driver may control coupling and uncoupling operations without leaving his

The Carrimore trailers have 22-ft. by 7-ft. 5-in. decks with flush rave rails, so that pallet-loading methods may be employed. All wheels carry 8.25-15-in. (14-ply) twin tyres, which give sufficient load capacity for the slow speeds at which the trailers will be worked. Vacuumoperated brakes are employed at both axles, consequently the tractors are equipped with vacuum exhausters, and the turntable has a full-diameter doublerow ball bearing.

Siddle C. Cook Succeed in Gaining New "Artic"

AN application, by Siddle C. Cook, Ltd., Consett, to substitute a new articulated vehicle of 134 tons for a vehicle of similar weight on an A licence, was granted at Newcastle upon Tyne, last week, by Mr. J. A. T. Hanlon, Northern Licensing Authority. A previous application was adjourned when it was discovered that the original vehicle was specified on the licence at only 10 tons

At the earlier hearing, in April, Mr. S. C. Cook stated that his company purchased the vehicle as an articulated unit in 1953, from a local haulage company. He licensed it as a tractor and trailer, but, because of steering difficulties, again converted it into an articulated vehicle. A mistake was made when the licence was renewed, and the company paid for a licence for a vehicle at a heavier weight. To enable further information to be obtained, an adjournment was granted.

Last week, Mr. T. H. Campbell Wardlaw, for Cook, told the Authority that his clients had been in touch with the manufacturers of the vehicle. They confirmed that the chassis and cab weighed 6 tons 8 cwt, when it left their factory. It was specified as 4 tons 13 cwt. on the licence.

In evidence, Mr. Cook said that the company obtained the vehicle as a tractor and they had fitted a ballast-box to it. It was inspected and weighed, under police supervision, in December, 1956, and found to weigh a total of 13 tons.

Mr. Hanlon said that the vehicle had been specified on a licence application dated January, 1957, at 10 tons 8 cwt. Mr. Cook said that it was definitely wrong and could not account for the discrepancy. "I raised 'holy steam' when I discovered the muddle," he added. Continuing, Mr. Cook said that he had always paid £235 for a licence, . and there was no question of the vehicle being stripped down for weighing.

The vehicle had been disposed of in April this year, and the replacement was waiting to be licensed, said Mr. Cook. Since that date the A licence had been short of an articulated vehicle and semi-

Granting the application, Mr. Hanlon said that he was satisfied that there had been no fraud by Mr. Cook or his company. Taking into account the fact that the vehicle had been off the road since April, he felt that there was no need for any further action.

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two Avery loads being hey can each p to 30 tons. Thank heavens for moving floors, for refuse is getting bulkier every day. The extent to which vehicle development can keep pace with that of packaging, however, may be limited.

ALTHOUGH partisan interests have not been mute about the effect of thickening traffic congestion upon the bus and the delivery van, what is probably a more serious aspect of the problem has received scant attention. The stage has been reached in the centre of large cities when a breakdown in refuse-collection services, and thus a threat to the maintenance of public health, is almost imminent, and can be avoided only by drastic measures taken quickly.

Matters are worst in certain parts of London where a number of trends combine to produce ever-increasing difficulties for cleansing superintendents. They ask whether it is inevitable that the pattern be allowed to be repeated elsewhere, or whether painful lessons are to be ignored.



TRAFFIC CONGESTION—

What are these trends? Traffic congestion means that the operation of municipal vehicles during the working day in the major thoroughfares is unthinkable. And neither is it easy in many side streets effectively narrowed by parked cars.

The lot of the driver of a refuse collector is to be abused with varying degrees of acerbity throughout his every stint by impatient motorists held up when he makes his calls—and who can blame him if he answers back?

Early Start

One solution is to make an early start before the morning rush hour, but steadily over the past few years the peak, so far as the entry of car owners into the city is concerned, has crept away from 9 a.m. to nearer 8 a.m. The commuter sets out ever earlier to find his parking space, choke the streets, and impede such servants as the refuse collector.

Starting at, say, 6 a.m. it was just possible about a year ago for municipal vehicles to beat the morning rush and collect from those premises impossible of access during the busy part of the day. Because of the shift of the time of the appearance of the all-day parker, this is impossible today, or at least it would be in some instances without a certain blindness of eye on the part of the police. Many "early" rounds are protracted into the peak of the rush hour itself or even past it.

Surely, then, they should start even earlier? Not a simple answer. A shift is of stipulated length. If begun an hour earlier before the rush, too little time would be left after it until the end of the shift for the back streets and squares to be served. Double shifts and night shifts, as are, indeed, practised, suggest themselves, together with their attendant drawbacks, not least of which is cost.

Other peculiar difficulties are represented by the enormous office blocks being erected on sites where previously

only three- or four-storey buildings stood, and the abandonment of solid-fuel heating in favour of oil firing and electricity.

Added to these is the general tendency towards the diminishing density of refuse to

Even the introduction of more complex types of compaction refuse collector can be negatived by the choking of the streets with parked cars. This appliance can get through the gap, although while it waits it holds up anyone behind.

which modern methods of packaging contribute. Years ago one bought a bar of soap—simply that. Today one peels off two or three layers of fabric before getting to the fabulous pink pupa within.

Even when there was nothing but Victorian buildings, the yield of refuse from premises in the major commercial streets made daily collections imperative. With land values at around £200,000 an acre, nobody has ever allowed more room for dustbins than necessary, so that collections at



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less than a daily frequency have been the rule for many years.

Now, however, 12-storey office blocks each capable of accommodating up to 7,000 people are sprouting up. The value of construction work in hand in the centre of London runs into several hundreds of millions of pounds.

Although each building has sufficiently large storage for its own refuse, assuming daily clearance, if a certain area is covered with buildings three or four times as high as before, the yield of refuse will be that much as great and correspondingly more vehicles will be needed to remove it.

An even more aggravating condition is the almost complete disappearance of the solid-fuel fire. The domestic type of grate found in many older offices, and even the solid-fuel boiler, was a great destroyer of refuse to an extent that is only now becoming appreciated.

The fact that has become apparent

More Refuse to Collect as Choking of Streets Slows Down Vehicle Operation: Drastic Measures Needed Soon to Avoid Breakdown

valuable objects of extreme rarity. This poses the question whether large new buildings should be required to have incinerators to reduce the volume of their refuse, and thereby compensate for the multiplication of yield that they create. As incineration, however, conflicts with smokeless-zone legislation, a preferable alternative might be the installation of baling

A great opportunity to relieve collection difficulties is presented here. The existing methods of dealing with refuse are not appropriate to modern, sophisticated essays in architecture, suitable though they may have been for the buildings now being replaced.

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comes, at least 60 years hence, for their demolition.

What other steps can be taken? The design of refuse-collection vehicles themselves presents an obvious approach, the endeavour being to get a quart into a pint pot. If the customer cannot or will not reduce the density of his refuse, then the refuse collector has to do it for him. Hence the variety of compaction types of vehicle that has been produced.

They have their disadvantages. Some are noisy; others drink fuel; and, perhaps, they all take a little longer to make their rounds, when time is precious, than a simple container vehicle does. Initial cost, maintenance expenses and reliability may be left aside, because these types succeed in what they are supposed to do—to make one vehicle do the job of two or three.

Under present conditions, is this sufficient? Or will the volume of refuse amount to such mountainous propor-

THREAT to PUBLIC HEALTH



By Alan Smith, F.R.S.A.

Major thoroughfares must be served before traffic becomes really dense, otherwise a situation like this creates displeasure. The task, however, becomes less feasible as car commuters tend to arrive ever earlier.

is that in bygone days the problem of refuse disposal was dealt with largely by the occupiers of premises themselves by incineration. Today, there is often no longer the open fire on which to toss the odd scraps of paper and cardboard, and cleansing staff even find they have to collect bulky pieces of old furniture which once would have been burned.

The British Museum is one of the last remaining buildings burning solid fuel: somebody has wrily suggested that they should keep their cinders as

If such legislation were passed, no new principle would be invoked. Something to take

the place of the solid-fuel fire as a destroyer of refuse is required, a need made more urgent by the hugeness of modern buildings.

But even if the desirable measure could be enacted within a few years, the effects would not be complete for a lifetime. The adaptation of those buildings which have already been erected, with the necessary plants and shafts, is, in most cases, probably out of the question, because of the nature of their design. The problem they present today will exist until the time

tions, and the difficulties of even travelling to the collection points grow to such an extent, that any amelioration which can be offered by vehicle designers is outstripped?

It is too easy to suggest that the problem could be overcome simply by the provision of more vehicles. One drawback alone is that of garaging. Again because of land costs, the accommodation of vehicles right in the centre of London is expensive, even if the space for them can be found.

Complete Reorganization

Increasing support is being found for proposals for the complete reorganization of cleansing services under one authority. Many of the practical handicaps which hamper operational efficiency could be removed if services covering a large area were under single control, instead of being divided into zones with boundaries of political significance only

It does not seem rational, for example, that one end of a street should be served by one corporation and just a few premises at the other end by the neighbouring municipality. A great deal of resistance will, however, have to be overcome before such a radical change can be made.

These proposals stand in their own right as leading to a logical development. Current difficulties such as I have described lend it urgency.

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Kensington Borough Council have had over 20 years' experience with battery-electrics on cleansing work. The present fleet, which carries out all house-tohouse collection, consists of Karrier Bantam tractors, converted to electric traction by Smith's De-livery Vehicles, Ltd., coupled to barrier-loading semi-trailers.

Should *ELECTRICS* Be IGNORE

7HY has the battery-electric vehicle been neglected so long for house-to-house refuse cellection? from a handful of cleansing authorities using electric vehicles, petrol and oil engines, which are not ideally suited for this type of operation, reign unchallenged.

In urban areas at least, where mileage to and from the start and finish of the collecting run is normally small, the battery-electric with its smooth acceleration, ease of driving, silence and cleanliness offers marked advantages.

Admittedly, the electric is inferior to internal-combustion-engined vehicles in performance, but in our congested cities where the average speed of traffic flow ranges from 8-12 m.p.h., there is little point in having refuse vehicles with top speeds of over 40 m.p.h. as is commonly the case. In congested areas, the 10-15 m.p.h. electric will not be far behind.

A more serious disadvantage is the limited range and consequent inflexibility of the electric. However, refuse collection is normally carried out on carefully observed schedules into which a batteryelectric with a range of 20-30 miles could be accommodated without undue difficulty.

Charging Time

Intensive employment of electric vehicles presents problems, as about 12 hours out of each 24 must be allocated to battery charging. Thus, if a vehicle is to be used more than 12 hours a day, it is necessary to have stand-by batteries. As traction batteries for a large electric vehicle may well cost £500, this can be an expensive provision.

Expense, of course, is one of the factors which has weighed most heavily against the electric vehicle. Initial capital cost, including batteries and charging equipment, is bound to be higher than that of comparable internal-combustionengined vehicles. Yet there is no doubt that the electric can recoup this extra capital during its long working life.

Both Westminster City Council and the Royal Borough of Kensington have been using electric vehicles for refuse collection since the mid-30s. The Morrison units used by Kensington, most of which were acquired in 1937, have been taken out of service only during the past year, not because they were worn out but because of changing operational requirements.

At Westminster the original Electricar-Scammell mechanical horses have now

Two Authorities with Long Experience of Battery-electrics Provide Convincing Arguments for Their Wider Use: Projected Developments Could Increase the Electric's Attraction

By Anthony Ellis

completed about 25 years' Replacements are now being sought for them, largely because of the impossibility of obtaining certain spare parts, such as axles, for these chassis. The depreciation period for petrol- and oil-engined vehicles in the Westminster fleet is normally seven

Both authorities suggest that maintenance and running costs of their electric vehicles have been much lower than those for petrol- and oil-engined units in their

batteries, which normally last The longer than their four years' guaranteed life (Kensington expect them to remain efficient for seven years with careful maintenance) can be regarded as fuel purchased in advance and can be included in the fuel cost. It is reasonable to assume that the electric vehicle's overall running costs might be 30 per cent. less than those of a comparable oil-engined unit.

Chassis maintenance is reduced by the simplicity of the motor, the elimination of the clutch and gearbox, and the reduction of stress on the chassis and body arising from the low speed of the vehicle and the almost complete lack of vibration.

The motor, in particular, requires little attention and those fitted to the Westminster Electricars are destined to be transferred to new vehicles when these are obtained.

Adding to the high initial cost of large battery-electric vehicles is the absence of Westminster and ready-made designs. Kensington have both been forced, in their search for replacement vehicles, to persuade individual manufacturers to produce special vehicles for them.

Kensington's relatively simple need for a tractor capable of hauling 9-ton gross train loads was met by the Karrier Bantam motive unit converted to electric traction by Smith's Delivery Vehicles, Ltd. No extensive chassis modifications were required, whilst the batteries were slung outside the chassis longitudinals between the back of the cab and the rear wheels.

Adequate Axle

Even the standard Karrier low-ratio rear axle proved adequate for the new Because the Karrier chassis is so suitable, the electric version costs less than £500 more than the petrol-engined model.

By using a relay system, Kensington employ the electric tractors solely for actual collection work. Apart from going out to the start of the collection route in the morning and returning to the depot at night, they do no extensive non-stop mileage.

The barrier-loading semi-trailers used with them are exchanged when full for an empty semi-trailer which has been brought into position by a petrol-engined tractor. The latter vehicle then takes the laden semi-trailer to the disposal point. Thus, the electric tractor's maximum

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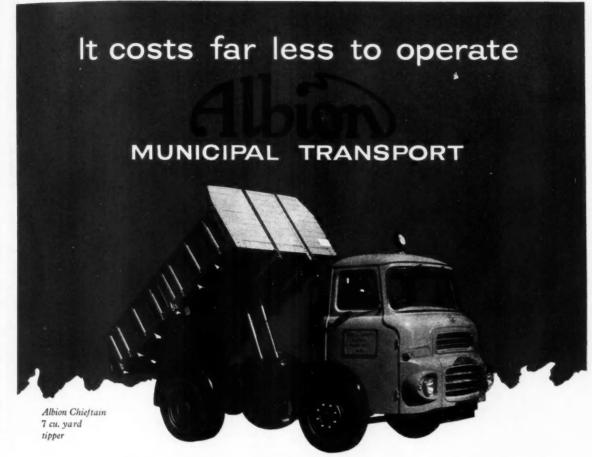
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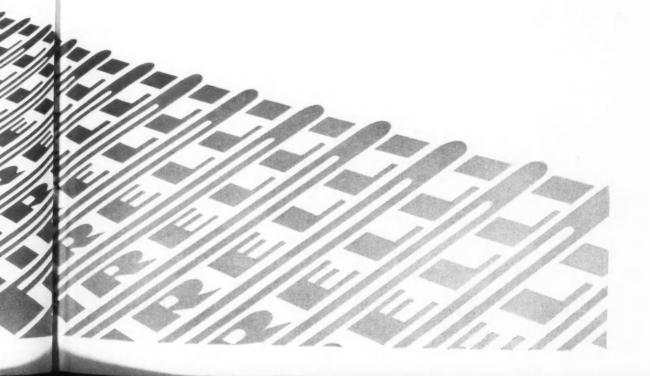
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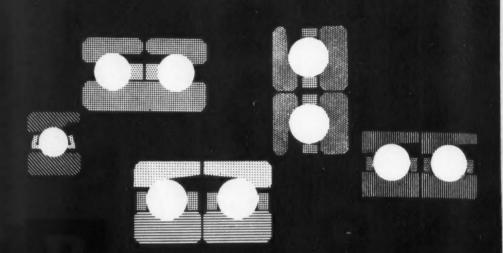
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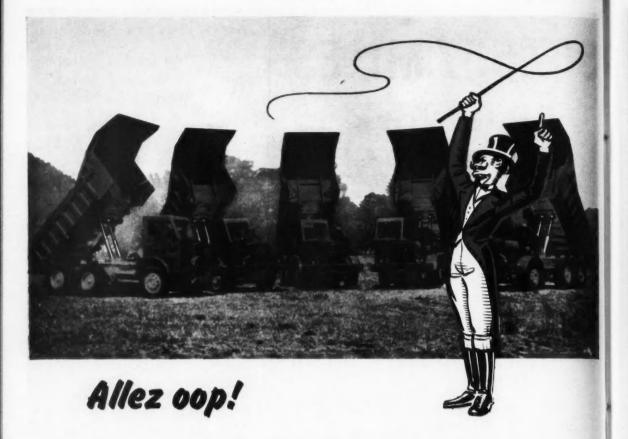
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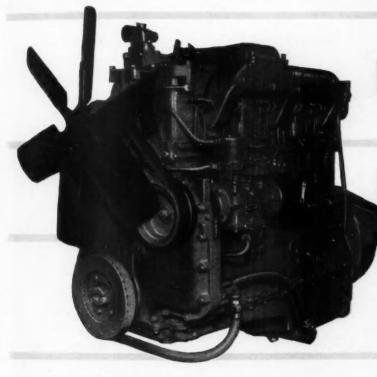
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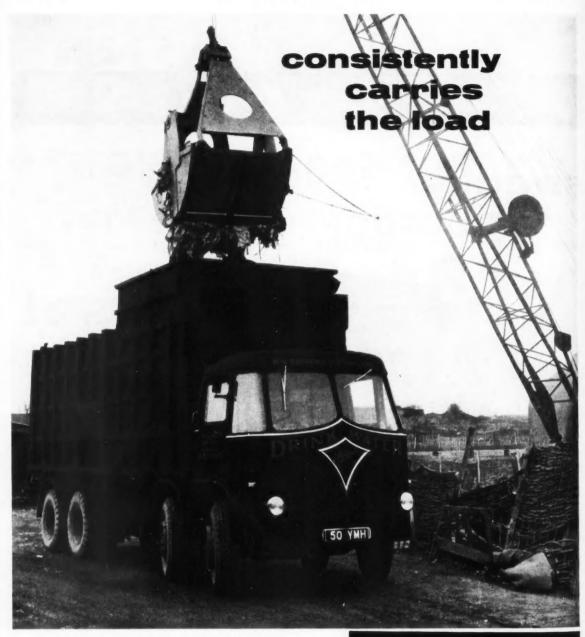
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With simple barrier-loading semitrailers, there is no problem of supplying power for the operation of the body. However, Kensington also have a number of container-loading semi-trailers which incorporate hydraulic lifting mechanism. To avoid the complication of taking power from the traction batteries to operate this mechanism, the semi-trailers carry their own batteries to power the electro-hydraulic gear.

Westminster use Eagle Compressmore semi-trailers with their electric tractors. These bodies require high power to in existence. The semi-trailers on which this equipment is fitted carry separate sets of batteries to power the electrohydraulic mechanism.

Pulled by electric tractors, these semitrailers can carry out their work in almost complete silence. This is regarded as essential as watering has to be carried out in the early morning in residential areas. This consideration applies also to refuse collection, early morning rounds being increasingly favoured to avoid daytime traffic congestion. Residents in the area covered by Westminster Cleansing Department are indeed fortunate and the authority's example could well be followed by others.



As a possible replacement for their 25-year-old Electricar-Scammell battery-electric tractors, Westminster City Council have been testing this prototype Seddon tractor for a year. It has a crew cab and can haul train loads of 15 tons and more on fairly level terrain.

operate the hydraulically actuated compression barrier. In this case, power for the semi-trailers' electro-hydraulic system is taken from the traction batteries on the tractor. These are larger than they would otherwise be to provide extra capacity.

Unlike Kensington's, the Westminster vehicles carry out all phases of refuse collection, but mileage running to and from the disposal point is reduced by the capacity of the compression vehicles (26 cu. yd.) and the relatively compact area covered.

Intermittent Power

Whilst it is feasible to supply extra capacity in the main batteries to operate a refuse body which requires power intermittently, it would probably be impracticable to make similar provision for a continuously operating compression mechanism such as the Kuka and Haller rotary designs. If these bodies were fitted to a battery-electric chassis they could be driven by small auxiliary engines.

Westminster have not confined their use of electric power to refuse collection only. This authority has what are thought to be the only electrically powered gully and street watering units

Westminster's requirements for new vehicles to replace their existing Scammells have proved more difficult to meet than the needs of Kensington. The tractors specified had to be capable of pulling gross-train weights of 15 tons, albeit over fairly level terrain. No standard chassis appeared suitable for adaptation and it was recognized that a special model would have to be devised.

Seddon Prototype

The only prototype obtained so far, which was shown at the Institute of Public Cleansing Conference in 1959, was produced by Seddon Diesel Vehicles, Ltd., who provided the chassis and cab only. The electric motor used was taken from one of the existing Electricar-Scammells and fitted to the vehicle in the cleansing department's workshops.

Although the attractive Seddon design has not been ordered in quantity yet, it is an indication that specific demands for electric vehicles can be met without too great difficulty.

It is interesting that the isolated cases of demand for large battery-electric vehicles which have arisen in recent years have been met, in the first instance, by manufacturers of internal-combustionengined vehicles. The electric-vehicle industry have not taken these opportunities to extend their activities—and who can blame them?

The localized structure of public cleansing in this country has led to the use of an extraordinary diversity of equipment. The total lack of standardization and excessive individuality apparent in this field make it extremely difficult for anyone to assess a general demand.

Risk Unacceptable

It would be an unacceptable risk for a manufacturer, well versed in constructing electric delivery vehicles for payloads up to 2 tons, to embark on developing a chassis suitable for refuse collection on the strength of an order for a handful of prototypes.

However, it is encouraging that there are new electric vehicles available. Now that cleansing authorities who have changed to oil-engined vehicles have experienced greater capital outlay to improve long-term economy, it may be that when their new oil-engined vehicles reach the end of their useful life, they will be replaced by electric vehicles.

Meanwhile, developments in electrical storage methods could result in more compact, lighter batteries giving better performance and range to increase the attraction of the battery-electric. Even in the past year the Exide Ironclad battery with Gauntlet plate construction has come on the market. This battery, compared to conventional types, can save about 30 per cent. in space and weight.

Servalco Motor

A fillip for the battery-electric may be provided by the novel Servalco printed-circuit motor. This unit, which is more simple than conventional types and easier to manufacture, should be cheap. It has a relatively large diameter in proportion to its length and, as it is suitable for slow-speed operation, could be mounted within the wheels to simplify transmission requirements.

Whilst the Gauntlet battery is in use and the Servalco motor should be available shortly, fuel cells which, when fully developed, could provide a tremendous boost for the electric vehicle, are still in the early experimental stages. These units, which convert chemical energy direct into electrical energy at a very high efficiency, are occupying research teams both in this country and the ILSA

It is thought that cells using hydrogen as a fuel may be available for special applications in five to 10 years, but that they will require a great deal more development before they are small and powerful enough to be used extensively in road transport.

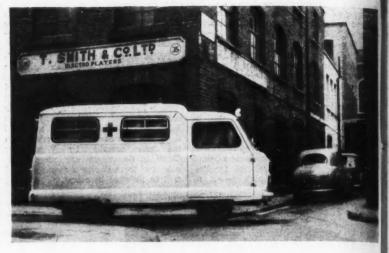
These developments indicate that the evolution of the battery-electric vehicle is far from stagnating and, indeed, may make important advances within the next decade. For public cleansing it should be regarded as a serious and attractive competitor to other prime movers.

The raised roofline of the production Atlas van is advantageous for an ambulance conversion, as it provides adequate headroom without the need for major structural alterations.

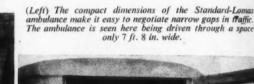
ECAUSE of its vice-free suspen-sion, the Standard Atlas 10-12cwt. van makes a good basis for an ambulance conversion. Another valuable attribute for this type of operation is the high degree of manœuvrability afforded by a 33-ft. swept turning circle.

The layout of the standard 180-cu.ft, van body demands the minimum of Indeed, the Lomas modifications. conversion tested by The Commercial Motor affects the production body only to the extent of incorporating side windows, a folding step at the rear, and an additional roof ventilator. All other items necessary are merely added to the standard shell.

The small engine does not present any disadvantage for ambulance work,

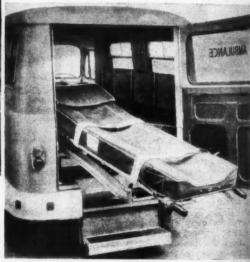


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(Right) The Lomas stretcher-loading gear fits neatly into the Atlas body, and loading and unloading the stretcher is an easy operation. The wide, single rear door assists in this respect.



By John F. Moon, A.M.I.R.T.E.

partly because it is mated with a firstrate four-speed synchromesh gearbox. The test ambulance was able to reach 30 m.p.h. from a standstill in 13 seconds and its maximum speed was in excess of 60 m.p.h. It is easy to cover long distances at average speeds in excess of 40 m.p.h.

Fuel economy is good, too. Town operation in thick London traffic resulted in a rate of 22.5 m.p.g., which was improved to 30.2 m.p.g. when running non-stop along a country route without exceeding 35 m.p.h.

During a 472-mile test, 19.8 gallons of fuel were used, giving an overall E2

consumption rate of 24 m.p.g. while carrying the equivalent of two patients and an attendant in addition to myself. As an ambulance may spend much of its life running empty, an overall figure not far short of 30 m.p.g. should be realized under typical service conditions over a period of months.

For their conversion Lomas use the export vehicle, the main difference between this and the home-market model being the provision of a passenger seat, second windscreen wiper and sun visor, and hinged cab doors. A cab heater, laminated-glass windscreen

and heavy-duty dampers are also fitted and the standard 6.40-13-in. (4-ply) tyres are replaced by 6-ply equipment of the same nominal size.

There are five Lomas conversions of the Standard Atlas. My test vehicle was the Interior A conversion, which provides a Lomas stretcher with patented loading mechanism on the near side and a Lindsey longitudinal convertible seat for three sitting cases, plus an attendant's seat with tip-up cushion, on the off side, together with a portable first-aid kit, set of splints, Thermos flask in holder and a bloodtransfusion bottle holder.

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The framing of the Lindsey seat can be adjusted to take a Furley folding stretcher. The Lomas light-alloy stretcher has an adjustable head movement carrying a Lomas bed and pillow with wide webbing body straps.

Another conversion—Interior H—has special lightweight double stretcher gear on the near side. Other variations making use of Lindsey seats can accommodate up to eight patients, or provide four seats and a stretcher.

(Right) Although having only a relatively small engine, the laden ambulance was notably lively in London traffic and could keep pace with anything likely to be encountered under such conditions. (Below) The stretcher bed has an adjustable head support, and beneath the framing are housed splints and a firstaid box.





In all cases, there are two purdahglazed windows on each side, with clear upper sliding sections in each window, leather-cloth interior lining, folding rear step, which, when stowed, forms a continuation of the floor line, and a flashing lamp, which can incorporate various ambulance insignia, mounted above the windscreen. Isoflex insulation material lines the roof and upper sections of the sides and there is a tubular lamp facing rearwards, mounted behind the driver's compartment.

Ready for the road, the Atlas ambulance with the A interior weighed 1 ton 5½ cwt. and sandbags totalling 5½ cwt. had been placed along the body floor to represent the weight of two average patients plus an attendant. Thus, with myself and

wheel-locking occurred when stopping from either 20 m.p.h. or 30 m.p.h., which is unusual for vehicles of this type and shows that special efforts have been made to obtain maximum braking efficiency.

There was less than 10 per cent. difference between the maximum retardation rates recorded by the Tapley meter and the averages indicated by the measured stopping distances, except that on one occasion when braking from 20 m.p.h. the reading exceeded 100 per cent.

Hand-brake performance was disappointing, however, the highest meter reading obtainable from 20 m.p.h. being 24 per cent. The actuation of the lever is easy enough, but it is obviously not linked to the rear brakes as efficiently as it might be.

A turning circle of 29 ft. and a 33-ft. swept circle mean that the Atlas ambulance can manæuvre in confines which would be prohibitive to larger vehicles.

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test equipment aboard, the ambulance grossed slightly more than would normally occur in service and was ½ cwt. over the maximum weight recommended by the manufacturers.

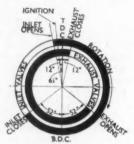
All the performance figures reached a particularly good standard for an inexpensive vehicle. Braking, for example, was exceptionally good. Weight distribution was such that no

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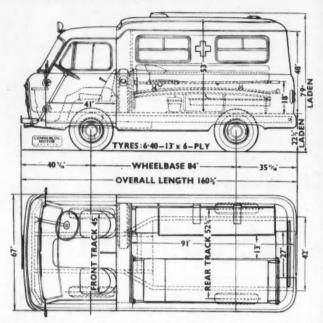
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ENGINE: Standard four-cylindered o.h.v. petrol engine; bore 63 mm. (2.48 in.); stroke 76 mm. (2.92 in.); piston-weept volume 0.948 litre (57.8 cu. in.); maximum net output 30.5 b.h.p. at 4,750 r.p.m.; R.A.C. rating 9.9 h.p.; maximum met torque 43.3 lb.4t. at 2,750 r.p.m.

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GEAR RATIOS: 4.271, 2.46, 1.454 and 1 to 1 forward; reverse 4.271 to 1; rear-axle ratio 6.66 to 1.

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FRAME: Box-section side and cross-members forming two welded assemblies bolted together. Front section detachable, complete with front wheels against and cashout.

STEERING: Burman recirculating ball.

SUSPENSION: Front, independent with transverse leaf spring and wishbones. Rear, semielliptic springs. Heavy-duty dampers at all wheels.

ELECTRICAL: 12v. compensated-voltage-control system with 43-amp,-hr. battery.

FUEL CONSUMPTION: (a) non-stop, laden, 30.2 m.p.g. at 29.5 m.p.h. average speed; (b) non-stop, unladen, 33.9 m.p.g. at 30.1 m.p.h. average speed; (c) town operation, laden, 22.5 m.p.g. at 27 m.p.h. average speed; (d) overall consumption over 472 miles, 24 m.p.g.

TANK CAPACITY: 10 gal., overall laden range approximately 240 miles.

ACCELERATION: Through gears, 0-20 m.p.h., 7 sec.; 0-30 m.p.h., 13 sec.; 0-40 m.p.h., 24.5 sec.; 0-50 m.p.h., 50.5 sec.; direct drive, 10-20 m.p.h., 13 sec.; 10-30 m.p.h., 25 sec.; 10-40 m.p.h., 39.5 sec.; 10-50 m.p.h., 64.5 sec.

BRAKING: From 20 m.p.h., 15.5 ft. (19 ft. per sec. per sec.); from 30 m.p.h., 34.5 ft. (19.3 ft. per sec. per sec.).

WEIGHT RATIO: 0.915 b.h.p. per cwt. gross

FORWARD VISIBILITY: To within 6.5 ft. of front bumper at ground level on centre.

TURNING CIRCLES: 29 ft. both locks. Swept circles, 33 ft. both locks.

MAKERS: Standard Motor Co., Ltd., Coventry, Ambulance conversion by Herbert Lomas, Ltd., Wilmslow, Manchester.

As an ambulance such as this is often liable to be driven at speeds well in excess of 30 m.p.h., I made several "crash" stops from 50 m.p.h. These produced an average Tapley-meter reading of 89 per cent.—little lower than that obtained from 30 m.p.h.—in perfect safety and again without wheel locking.

Before making the acceleration tests, I checked the gear speeds, and found that 15 m.p.h. could be reached in bottom gear, 25 m.p.h. in second and 41 m.p.h. in third, although the usual speeds at which changes are made are: first-second, 10 m.p.h.; second-third, 20 m.p.h.; and third-top. 27 m.p.h.

In the first standing-start acceleration tests bottom gear was engaged, and then they were repeated while using second gear to pull away from rest. Slightly better times were obtained by using first gear, and they showed that the Atlas could reach 40 m.p.h. in a surprisingly short time: better, in fact, than at least one other comparable vehicle with a decidedly more powerful power unit.

The direct-drive times were acceptable, although the gearbox must be used intelligently if the most is to be made of the potential acceleration performance. Nevertheless, top-gear performance was flexible and yielded almost constant acceleration between 10 m.p.h. and 20 m.p.h., 20 m.p.h. and 30 m.p.h., and 40 m.p.h.

Non-stop fuel-consumption figures were obtained along a 14-mile stretch of the A45 road, just south of Coventry, and were conducted without exceeding 35 m.p.h. Good results were given under such steady cruising conditions, and the unladen run was made at a gross weight of 1 ton 7½ cwt.

For the town test I used a 13-mile route between Enfield and Clerkenwell, which takes in a lot of heavy traffic and a large number of traffic lights, street intersections, and similar obstacles.

The route was covered at an average speed of 21 m.p.h., which is about the figure I normally expect for this journey in a small but lively private car, whilst the fuel-test tank indicated a consumption rate of 22.5 m.p.g.—a commendable result in view of the traffic density and the number of enforced stops.

The overall fuel figure included a return journey between London and Coventry, travelling southwards at full throttle down 65 miles of the motorway. There the speedometer needle frequently rose above 65 m.p.h. on favourable gradients, and I timed the ambulance over several one-mile

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Bison Hill, to the west of Dunstable, was the scene of further tests. It is 1 mile long and has an average gradient of 1 in 10½, the steepest section measuring 1 in 6½. The ascent was carried out in an ambient temperature of 55° F. and took only 2 minutes 27 seconds, which is one of the fastest times ever recorded. The minimum speed was 14 m.p.h. and the lowest gear used was second. This was engaged for 52 seconds.

Water Bubbled

Before the climb the engine-coolant temperature had been 164° F. and the test caused it to rise by 26° F., so that some of the water bubbled out of the filler neck when I removed the radiator cap. This would suggest that the cooling system is a little near the limit, although it is pressurized to raise boiling point above 212° F.

It had started to rain by the time I was ready to make a fade test down the hill. This run lasted 2 minutes 20 seconds and was made by coasting in neutral while using the foot brake to restrict the speed to 20 m.p.h. Towards the bottom of the hill, where the gradient is not so severe, I engaged top gear and applied full throttle to give the brakes something to work against

At the end of the descent I made a full-pressure foot-brake stop and, although all the wheels locked because of the wet road, a Tapley-meter reading of 70 per cent. was obtained, which indicates a negligible degree of fade. There was little increase in the pedal pressure and no smoke was issuing from the drums.

Ruthless Slipping

Having returned to the 1-in-6½ section, I stopped the ambulance there, but the hand brake would only just hold it. I was unable to restart in second gear, even though I slipped the clutch somewhat ruthlessly, but the vehicle moved away smoothly in bottom gear, using only a third of the available throttle travel.

Handling was extremely good at all times and the absence of roll on sharp corners was marked. Even though the tyres can be made to squeal without much provocation, and in extreme instances the inner rear wheel can be lifted clear of the ground, the front suspension keeps the body upright.

At times a sudden side wind affected the steering slightly, even when cruising at about 30 m.p.h. on a normal road, but generally the steering characteristics were good and the ambu-

lance was light to handle at all times. The narrow front track permits an exceptional steering lock, which gives a turning circle of 29 ft.

Except at peak revolutions, the engine was quiet. There was a certain amount of gearbox whine in the indirect gears, but the body was remarkably free from rattles.

The engine was found to pink slightly when running on regular petrol, as used for the majority of tests, but an equal mixture of premium and regular fuels removed this tendency. On level ground it idled so smoothly and silently that it gave the impression of having stopped. Starting from cold after standing outside overnight was a little erratic, and the engine tended to run on when it was switched off after it had been driven hard.

Smooth Suspension

Travel was comfortable, both in the driving compartment and in the body, over indifferent road surfaces, and the smoothness of the suspension over cobbles was noteworthy. The driving seat is agreeable, the short squab fitting neatly into the small of the back in the manner of a typist's chair. Both the driving and the passenger seats have a three-position fore-andaft adjustment range of $2\frac{1}{4}$ in.

The synchromesh mechanism permits fast gear changes and it was almost impossible to crash the gears. Although a direct-operating gear lever, such as that fitted to the Atlas, is to be preferred to a steering-column control, it is some way back from the driving position and I found it convenient to make changes between third and top gears by using the crook of my left elbow. The clutch action was smooth and light.

Wide cab doors make for easy entry and exit, and the set-back engine compartment facilitates access to the driving seat from the kerb. Forward vision is good, but the size and location of the exterior mirrors are poor, although the Lomas conversion includes a large interior mirror which gives a good range of vision through the side windows and through the rear window

I sought professional opinion from my local ambulance station as to the quality and layout of the specialized equipment in the body and it met with approval. The Lomas stretcher loading gear is well known, but a recent innovation is the control at the rear by means of which the locking mechanism can be operated from the rear doorway. Consequently, it is unnecessary for an attendant to go to the front of the body when loading and unloading.

Although not criticized by the experts, I thought that some form of stop would be an advantage to prevent the rear door being closed with the folding step down. An additional body heater might prove necessary in particularly cold climates, although in temperate zones the effective cab heater affords a reasonable degree of general body warmth.

Good Engine Access

I did not carry out maintenance tasks, because these were performed when the Atlas van was tested (March 6, 1959). General maintenance should not present difficulties, access to the engine being well above average for this type of vehicle.

A unique feature of the Atlas design is the detachable forward chassis section, which can be unbolted to allow the engine, gearbox and steering to be removed on the front wheels, making an engine change an eight-man-hour job.

The Standard-Lomas ambulance is a particularly well-finished product, both inside and out, and it should prove acceptable to many health authorities requiring auxiliary ambulances of this size. As tested, with the A interior, it sells for £870.

£4,300 Earnings "Not Excessive"

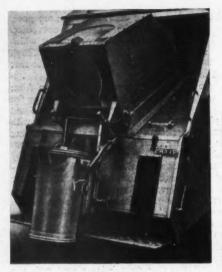
ALTHOUGH a vehicle which earned £4,300 a year showed a good rate of employment, it was not excessive, said Mr. L. H. Shelton, of the Eastern Traffic Area, acting for the North Western Deputy Licensing Authority, when he refused an application at Liverpool last week. The applicant, Mr. J. Southworth, who sought to add one vehicle of 5½ tons to his A licence, said that his fleet comprised 15 units.

The vehicle in question was on shortterm licence, said the applicant, who added that he did not sub-contract. If he had to refuse work he passed it on to other hauliers. Earning figures were submitted which showed that each vehicle earned about £4,300 annually.

Three customer witnesses gave supporting evidence but few details were given of actual times when they had been let down by Mr. Southworth.

A representative of British Railways, who objected, said that there was ample wagon availability for all types of traffic and freight trains often left half-loaded. An overnight delivery service to the main cities was operated. In conclusion, Mr. G. P. Crowe, for the railways, said that their evidence had not been contested.

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(Above) A combination of Continental and British engineering enterprise. The Oschner dustless shutter fitted to a Dennis Paxit refuse collector.

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(Below) The Eagle Cleanload refuse collector as used by Birmingham Salvage Department. The Zoller pneumatic bin lifter can be seen at the rear. The shutter transfers refuse into a revolving paddle section at the rear of the body, from which it is propelled into the main compartment. The refuse is compressed by large vanes in the body.

ALL members of a progressive society should be willing to accept advice and make changes if these are of general benefit. Local authorities can claim no exception to this rule and, if better systems are available, those already in use should be seriously reviewed by the appropriate authority. In this way, efficiency is attained, and maintained, in a public service.

Taking the Ministry of Housing and Local Government's "Public Cleansing Cost Records" as a guide, it seems that most money is spent on refuse collection, followed by street cleansing and refuse disposal. So far as refuse collection is concerned, this country has much to learn from the Continent. We have developed the work of refuse collection slowly, and have been content to look upon it as something that has to be undertaken by local authorities under the law of the land. It is accepted as a permanent charge on the rates, with no hope of carrying out the work on a profit-making basis. Therefore, if the money is easy to come by, there is little need to put the mind to work to raise the standard of refuse collection, either for men or machines.

The Continent Mechanizes

Those who have travelled on the Continent in the past 20 to 30 years must have seen a vast difference in the application of thought to refuse collection and, perhaps, wondered why Britain has stayed aloof from the mechanization of this essential service.

The British refuse collector is accepted as a dusty individual, doing a dirty job, and doing it with a vehicle that continues to smother him with dust throughout the day. Not so the Continental dustman. He has dustbins with convenient rolling knobs, or trolleys to wheel larger bins out to the roadside. He has mechanical aids for lifting the dustbin, and for tipping the contents into the refuse-collection vehicle, which, of course, is totally enclosed and keeps him free from dust.

When passing a refuse-collection vehicle in this country, the ratepayer is generally able to get an excellent view and smell of all the types of refuse that he and his neighbours have produced. The enclosed body eliminates this bad feature, and yet here we go on happily producing side-loading and rear-loading vehicles open for all to see.



(Below) The 24DB. Dempster Dumpmaster with C.A. 30 lifting and will automatically pick up and empty into the body loads of 3,000 lb, is containers ranging from 1 cu. yd. to 6 cu. yd. Hydraulic compaction using a thrust of 60,000 lb., is effective over the whole cross-section area of the body, permitting reductions in volume of up to 3 to 1. This example is based on a Foden six-wheeled chassis.



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(Above) This Lewin mechanical sweeper with vertical wire channel-scarifying brush has left-hand drive and a Perkins oil engine. (Left) The America Wayne 460 sweeper-collector. It has a rubber squeegee-type elevator, which propels refuse into every corner of the 3-cu.-yd. hopper. It is a three-wheeler with a single rear wheel. The 45-in. gutter brush is located at the front.

(Above) The German Haller system of refuse collection is one of those used in Birmingham. A Haller body, supplied by Glover, Webb and Liversidge, Ltd., is seen here mounted on an Austin 7-ton oil-engined chassis. The body is of 17-34-cu-yd. capacity and the cab accommodates seven men, above which is a salvage rack. Power-assisted steering is fitted.

In the late 1920s and early 1930s, an attempt was made to introduce a totally enclosed vehicle with a shutter aperture for receiving the refuse, but for varying reasons it failed, and perhaps the approach of the 1939-45 war prevented further attempts being made. However, there are today at least four British concerns able to offer what are termed mechanical dustless refuse-collection vehicles. These are Shefflex, Ltd., Eagle Engineering Co., Ltd., Glover, Webb and Liversidge, Ltd., and Dennis Bros., Ltd.

Sheffield Cleansing Department adopted the Shefflex system before the 1939-45 war, and have continued with it

since, and it has been left to Birmingham Salvage Department to go "all Continental," using both the Eagle Cleanload vehicle, incorporating the Kuka body, and the Glover, Webb and Liversidge Haller vehicle, both fitted with the Zoller pneumatic bin-lifting apparatus and shutter.

A mechanical means of emptying the bin was considered vastly superior to the hand-operated shutter, in that the use of the latter could be a heavy and tiring job, and with the mechanical aid the refuse collector is freed from this fatigue.

The Kuka and Haller bodies account for probably 90 per cent. of the refuse vehicles in Germany and they are, of course, made elsewhere besides that country. These machines are also adapted for hydraulic use.

Birmingham has 17 of these combined machines in use and a further 17 on order. While they are more expensive than the simpler British machine, the fact must be borne in mind that they make a radical change (a) to the refuse collectors' duties, (b) by the elimination of nuisance to the public, and (c) the prevention of spillage on the public highway, therefore complying fully with the Litter Act of 1958.

Extra Cost Justified

The Eagle Cleanload vehicle accepts the refuse from the Zoller shutter into a rear revolving paddle section. This takes the refuse and deposits it into the body proper. The body itself is rotated and has a series of large vanes welded inside. These take the refuse and compress it to the forward end of the body. The machine does not tip to discharge. The back is raised hydraulically and the body rotated in the same way as before, thus discharging the load. It takes six to seven minutes to complete the operation.

In the case of the Haller vehicle, once again the refuse is accepted from the Zoller shutter into a rotating rear paddle system. This deposits the refuse in the main body, which does not revolve, but has inside a raised powerful screw to act as a trimmer and compress the refuse to some degree. This machine is of the normal tipping type, and discharges instantaneously.

Dennis, who made a move a year or two before the war, have again entered the dustless refuse-collection field with their Paxit vehicle fitted with the Oschner shutter. The refuse is transmitted through the shutter to the receiving hopper and, by the use of a continuous moving ram, is taken into the main body and there compressed.

What a change it would be, so far as public cleansing is concerned, if these mechanical tools were as common as that accepted as the British "dustcart." There are many councils up and down the country who have the necessary powers for the provision of dustbins and could easily change over to this clean system, as Birmingham has done. I am sure the public would applaud their action.

The system also means, of course, the provision of a dustbin with a hinged lid, and one or two other fitments, but the hinged lid is a thing which the public quickly appreciates. It cannot be blown off on winter nights, and it has a raised lip at the front, which, although it is part of the lifting mechanism, acts as a grip for the housewife when she wishes to raise the lid and put refuse into the bin. The cost of this bin is roughly twice that of the ordinary British standard type, so, once more, courage is needed to go forward.

Better than Continental Bin

The Birmingham dustbin used with the Continental refuse-collection system is one devised by the salvage department in conjunction with British bin manufacturers. It has the base and body of the British Standard 2½-cu.-ft. bin, but with the necessary top fitments to enable the bin to be operated with the Zoller pneumatic shutter. In this instance, the lead of the Continent has not been followed, as the Birmingham bin is much lighter, but it seems to be standing up remarkably well to general wear and tear and there seems no point in using the heavier type.

There has not been any public interference with the fitments, and no failures have occurred among the 15,000 dustbins already in use, although many have been at work for 18 months. If this record continues, they will have a much longer life than the ordinary British dustbin, and what appears in the first instance to be an expensive article may turn out to be no more costly than the average standard bin.

In refuse disposal there is not much in the basic principle that can be copied from the Continent. The usual methods found in this country are practised abroad—separation and incineration, controlled tipping and composting.

Composting of household refuse, with the further addition of sewage sludge, has caught the eye of recent years, and strenuous efforts have been made to create an active interest in this method of disposal in this country. The principal exponent is the City of Edinburgh, and there may be others who will follow in good time. There are, however, several problems which have to be solved before there can be any appreciable movement in the direction of composting. I think dustless refuse collection is likely to make greater headway than is composting.

Street Cleansing Under Review

From the free interchange of trade, and the public cleansing service already having looked at Continental refuse-collection and disposal methods, it is obvious that the machines used in street cleansing will also come under scrutiny.

In conversation with people in the trade, it seems that the two particular points of interest are centred on dual control of large street-cleansing machines, and greater carrying capacity for the material taken up from the street.

In view of the continuous change and complications attached to the passage and parking of vehicles in the average British town, it seems obvious that these two features will become more prominent as the years go on—particularly that of dual control.

The use of ideas and machines can be two-way, as Lewin Road Sweepers, Ltd., have shown by the sale of their road-sweeping machines through the Haller organization in Germany. This interchange is an excellent thing, as the best types of equipment are usually those selected for international exchange.

It is not only from the Continent of Europe that ideas have come to this country, as people in bulk movement will have appreciated, with the advent of the Dempster Dumpmaster system of refuse disposal. This American method, manufactured under licence by Powell Duffryn Engineering Co., Ltd., will be scrutinized closely by those corporations interested in the container system of disposal. The loading through a forward aperture, with movement by ram to the rear, reminds me very much of a vehicle made by Dennis for Manchester Cleansing Department in the early 1950s. The body of the vehicle was designed to cope with bulk removal of city-centre light refuse, and did so most effectively.

All discussion has so far been centred on the machines, but I wonder whether there is anything in the working conditions of labour that might be looked at. I well remember when I attended the International Conference on Public Cleansing in Frankfurt in October, 1957, having a discussion with an official of Frankfurt Cleansing Depart-

The 2½-cu.-ft. dustbin used by Birmingham Salvage Department for its new system of refuse collection was manufactured by W. P. Butterfield, Ltd., Shipley. The bin weighs a maximum of 35½ lb. and has a hinged lid. There are 15,000 of these bins already in use.



ment and learning that annual holidays there were based on the age of the man, and not the length of service.

A man aged 20-30 years had 16 days' annual holiday. At 30-40 years, 20-25 days were allowed. Finally, at 40-50 years, the period was 30 days, that figure apparently being the maximum. In addition, there were seven religious holidays. The difference in the rates paid to driver and refuse collector was comparable, and the hours worked bore fair comparison, with those in Britain.

I should like to conclude by mentioning something we accept in this country as usual, and pay without much concern, and that is licence duty. In my own department vehicle taxation amounts annually to between £11,000 and £12,000—a large sum to pay out of the rates and one which raises a query in the mind as to why it should be necessary in one country and not in another.

In Germany, municipal vehicles do not pay taxation, but are required only to be insured against accidents on the highway.

The total cost to the ratepayers of this country through such taxation must reach a huge figure.

And so we go on realizing that the first 15 years of the post-war period have brought the possibilities of great changes to the public cleansing service in this country. Let us hope that the next 15 years will consolidate these gains, and bring about obviously desirable improvements wherever possible.

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Political Commentary

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UCH as one would like to keep up with everything that is happening, events that may be of considerable interest and importance often take a malignant pleasure in disguising themselves as routine orders or consequential amendments, or else occur during the holiday season. The Chancellor of the Exchequer chose to embed in the thick of his Budget speech the proposal to colour duty-free diesel oil. If he had accompanied the announcement with a flourish of trumpets, he would have been assured of applause at least from a large number of road operators, who had been complaining for several years, that it was unfair to ask them both to pay fuel tax and keep fuel

A recent addition to transport legislation is the Road Traffic Act, 1960. It is a document of considerable size. running to 271 sections and 20 schedules. Its appearance has made little stir, and the inference is therefore that it contains nothing new. This conflicts with the more usual experience. The dark horse wins when everyone's eyes are on the favourite, the point of the speech comes when the audience have dropped off to sleep, and the significance of a long and exhausting legal document is often an unobtrusive footnote.

In spite of forebodings based on past experience, the new Act genuinely seems to leave the law unchanged. As far as can be detected, there are no hidden mines that will suddenly explode under the road user. There are no fresh burdens upon him; it only looks like that because so many of the old burdens are gathered in one heap. On the other hand, there is no lightening of restrictions; the road operator who reads through to the end will be sadder and perhaps wiser, but certainly not freer.

As a consolidating measure, the Act repeals wholly or in part a considerable body of previous legislation, from the London Traffic Act, 1924, to the Highways Act, 1959. A good deal of what it incorporates is repeated word for word, although there are occasional changes. Some material has been added, and there are also items that appear to have been lost. Even where segments from past enactments have been taken over complete, the editors have sometimes deemed it necessary to change the order, thus causing temporary confusion to people who had grown used to the old dispensation.

Split Into Three

Thus, the enumeration of the circumstances in which a carrier's licence is not required, which was formerly Section 1(7) of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, is now relegated to the 13th schedule. At first sight there appears to be an extra case added, but in fact the first item is split into three, and the new list no longer includes the exemption of the use of a tramcar or trolley vehicle in certain circumstances.

What appears to be new is Section 174(5), following the list of items to which the Licensing Authority is to have regard when exercising his discretion on an application for an A or B licence. "For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared," says the Act in an unexpectedly downright fashion, that the list does not include the duty imposed upon the British Transport Commission by the Transport Act, 1947, "to provide, in such places and to such extent as may appear to them to be expedient, certain transport services.

To balance this addition there is Section 2(9) of the 1933 Act, which stated that "a person may be the holder of two or more licences whether of the same class or of different classes." As far as I can see, it is no longer thought necessary to say this in 1960. Section 2 becomes Sections 166 and 167, and survives relatively unchanged, apart from the omission I have mentioned and a drastic reshaping of the definition of an A licence. Previously the holder was forbidden to use an authorized vehicle for any other business of his except storage or warehousing incidental to his business as a carrier. The new clause irons out the double negative by giving him the right to use his vehicles "for the carriage of goods for or in connection with his business as a carrier."

Some attention has obviously been paid to style and clarity. Care has been taken where possible not to separate two parts of a sentence by a long catalogue. A notorious example in the 1933 Act was Section 1(5), beginning "For the purposes of this Part of this Act," and ending several lines later, "shall not be deemed to constitute a carrying of the goods for hire or reward." The new Section 164(5) combines both points at the outset. It is also interesting to note the final form, in Section 173(5), of a point that in its time has been the cause of endless discussion: "The onus of proof of the existence of the grounds on which a relevant objection is made shall lie on the objector."

Surprising Thing

Perhaps the really surprising thing about the 1960 Act is the reminder in unusual circumstances of legislation that had almost been forgotten. It comes almost as a shock to reach Part V and find it concerned with the licensing of drivers of heavy goods vehicles "on and after the appointed day." The procedure is set out in detail for granting the licences, for appeals against refusal, suspension or revocation, and the payment of "such fees as may be prescribed." The Minister of Transport is nominated to decide the appointed day. One might almost expect it to be within a few months, except for one point. The Licensing Authority will have to grant a licence to a driver who can prove he has been driving a heavy goods vehicle for at least six months in a year-and the year is the 12 months ending on April 1, 1934.

Road operators will not find much enlightenment on points that have puzzled and worried them for the last 30 years. A subtle alteration is introduced by Section 172(2) in the phraseology of the instruction covering the vexed subject of "normal user." It is given a clause to itself and the two main items are separated. In the 1933 Act the applicant for an A or B licence was required to specify the facilities he intended to provide, and these would include the districts or routes where his vehicles would "normally be used." The main difference in the 1960 Act is that the districts or routes are no longer regarded as part of the facilities. The distinction is nice and no doubt accurate; it will make no difference to hauliers.

In due course there will certainly be published a detailed analysis of the Road Traffic Act, 1960. It puts the textbooks out of date in many small details, but can be given a clean bill of health in that it introduces no genuine innovations. If anybody hopes that the Act makes any clearer what is meant by normal user, or the locality of a person engaged in agriculture, or even exactly when a container is not a container-then he is in for a sad disappointment. These knotty problems are unanswered. One wonders if the whole effort has been really worth while.

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N the municipal field, as in commercial transport undertakings, transport engineers vary in their preferences for one vehicle design as opposed to others. Without this difference of opinion there would be little progress, and, provided that criticism is constructive, it is good.

I would suggest, however, that all municipal transport engineers share the view that mechanical road sweepers and refuse-collecting vehicles are necessarily expensive units of equipment, as they are constantly in service, carrying heavy loads of abrasive materials, which play havoc with the mechanism in general. In view of the nature of the work, bodywork and tyres often suffer abuse and unless strict maintenance and regular docking programmes are carried out, the vehicles will rapidly deteriorate and the annual maintenance estimates will become quickly overspent.

The current design of gully and cesspool-emptier is of a high standard, and, in general, is first class for the work it has to do. In recent years many improvements have been made in these machines to bring them up to their present efficiency. Bearing in mind the trend towards improved drainage systems throughout the country, the vehicles now in use are probably of adequate capacity, particularly remembering the need to ensure ease of manœuvrability.

Many Face-lifts

But I believe that too many years have been spent in using the present design of mechanical sweeper. It is true that many face-lifts have been given to these machines, but, in numerous instances, the trailing of road silt is still visible. It may be argued that brush pressures are incorrect, brushes are unevenly worn or adjustments are incorrect. My criticisms are, however, based on tests of new vehicles with new brushes, and all adjustments carried out by the manufacturers, and they lead to the conclusion that the present type of road-sweeping machine cannot achieve the high standard expected in this modern age. An improved form of equipment is overdue and the aim should be to secure a 7-ft. width of sweep with suction assistance.

What about cleaning highways during the leafing period, when leaves can be found impacted to road surfaces after rainfall? This, in itself, creates no problem whatsoever, so long as the correct technique is employed in the design of the machine. How can the noise of the fan unit be

counteracted? This, again, is not so difficult to eliminate, and can be achieved well within the official regulations laid down.

All who operate mechanical road sweepers appreciate the heavy expenditure incurred annually on maintenance and the time expended in carrying out brush changes, which

Wandsworth operates articulated vehicles for refuse collection. Scammell Scarab tractors with Perkins P4 oil engines are used with 20- and 25-cu-yd. barrier-loading semi-trailers manufactured by Glover, Webb and Liversidge. It is suggested that refuse vehicles which are loaded by suction may be developed.

Gully-emptiers Adequate for Present Conditions but Road Sweepers Fall Short of Ideal: Vacuum-assisted Sweeper and Suction-loading Refuse Vehicle Envisaged

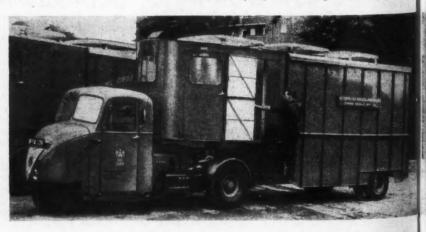
indicates the need for automatic lubrication of chassis components and brush gear.

I have in mind a mechanical sweeper in which the change of brushes would be so simplified that the operation could be effected in a matter of minutes, and the daily greasing could be reduced to a minimum by the incorporation of automatic lubrication.

Many local authorities who operate mechanical sweepers find it essential to augment this service by manual sweeping. This, in itself, entails the further use of vehicles for scavenging purposes (collecting bulk sweepings from the manual sweepers' beats).



(Above) The Karrier-Yorkshire gully-emptier and other designs now available are adequate for present demands. They will probably prove to have sufficient capacity for the future because drainage systems are being improved steadily. It would be diffcult to increase their capacity without losing maneuvrability.



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This outline drawing shows the main features of the vacuum-assisted sweeper-collector designed by Mr. Burn and covered by provisional patent No. 896,968. A suction duct replaces the mechanical conveyor normally used in sweepers of this type to carry spoil from the road surface to the hopper. Dirt is fed to it by two large channel brushes and a small transverse brush.

The annotations are as follows:-A,

Industrial fan unit. B, 150-gal. water tank. C, Spoil hopper. D, Exhauster box. E, Fine mesh filters. F, Mesh-covered vents to atmosphere. G, Water sprays. H, Forward-mounted exhaust. I, One of the pair of 2-ft. 9-in.-diameter channel brushes. J, Water service line. K, Lifting device for 2-ft. 5½-in.-long transverse brush controlled from the cab. L, Hydraulic tipping gear for rear section of body. M, Suction duct.



tank. The entire body assembly is planned to be fabricated round a steel frame, electrically seam-welded throughout. Incorporated in the body assembly would be an exhauster box. The flooring would be

be an exhauster box. The flooring would be angled to ease off-loading of road sweepings. An air-tight door with a quick-release control screw would be fitted at the rear.

The sweeper arrangement consists of two flat channel brushes 33 in. in diameter and one rotating roller broom $29\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $15\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter, situated between the front and rear

Road sweepers should be able to give a 7-ft. width of sweep without trailing road silt, and the Karrier-Yorkshire appliance is, Mr. Burn considers, an approach to the ideal. A number of these vehicles is employed by Wandsworth Borough Council.

Provisional patent No. 896,968 has been issued in respect of the mechanical suction-assisted road sweeper that I envisage and its potential economy could be far-reaching. The chassis would be of 11-ft. 6-in. wheelbase, fitted with left-hand drive. The propulsion unit would be an oil engine equipped with a power take-off suitably designed for the industrial fan unit and engine assembly.

The industrial suction unit would be a standard product of a leading manufacturer. The inner rotor would be paddle-bladed, the expendable blades being fabricated in stainless steel. The drive for this unit would be taken from a power take-off, using belt-driven pulleys. The rotor would turn at 1,318 r.p.m., drawing in air through a 1-ft. 2-in.-diameter inlet at a velocity of 2,319 ft. per minute and expelling it at 2,450 ft. per minute through an outlet of 10\frac{3}{2}-in. diameter. With this arrangement the suction through driving and provide 3 in. of vacuum measured on a water gauge. Discharge from the fan unit to the body interior is intended to be by metal trunking fitted with a quick-release clamp, enabling the body to be elevated.

The receiver for the road sweepings (the silt box) would be of a large capacity and would include a 150-gal. water axles. Adjacent to this roller brush is a low-level shroud connected by trunking to the industrial suction unit. The drive of all brooms, which must be actuated individually, derives its power from the power take-off and operates through a hydraulic gear.

Lifting and lowering of the scarifying brushes are automatic and the operation is controlled from the driver's cab.

The roller broom is lifted and lowered manually, again with control from the driver's cab.

Tipping gear for off-loading purposes would be hydraulic, incorporating a two-stage ram. The robust housing for the industrial suction unit would incorporate 2-in. acoustic cavity lining. A prototype of this design will be produced shortly.

There are many methods used in the collection and disposal of house refuse, and since the 1939-45 war manufacturers of municipal vehicles have given much thought to the development of refuse-collecting vehicles, but there is still room for improvement. Loading of refuse vehicles is of primary importance. In the past various methods of loading from inside, from the rear, from the side, from the front and from the top of the body have been explored. In conjunction with these ideas there have been various methods used for the even distribution and compression of the load carried—rubber floors, steel-slat floors,

compression barriers, barrier loaders, compression by its own weight, by the use of fore-and-aft tippers, and compression by the screw impeller, as originally practised on the Continent.

In my opinion, the Continental countries have shown much more interest in the development of refuse vehicles than we in Britain. During a visit to Germany in 1959, I was much impressed by the ease of collection of house refuse, the cleanliness of the loading operation and, in particular, the co-operation received from the public.

This was not an isolated case of efficiency, put on for the benefit of the visitor. I inspected six other systems without the authorities responsible being aware of it. An important factor must be stressed. If the refuse-collecting service in this country is to reach the required standard of efficiency, the co-operation of the public is essential.

Six Fundamentals

There are at least six fundamentals which must be taken into account when designing a refuse-collecting vehicle:

- (1) To ensure an economic payload the body must be of 30-35-cu.-yd. capacity.
- (2) Isolation of mechanical moving parts from refuse content.
 - (3) Low loading line.
- (4) Choice of propulsion unit, paying special attention to the engine cooling system, in view of the constant stopping and starting and use of low gears. In my view, the best type of engine for this work would be the air-cooled diesel.
- (5) Ease of vehicle maintenance, introducing automatic lubrication.
- (6) Adequate travelling accommodation for the crew. In my opinion, the great majority of local authorities employ outdated methods of loading vehicles and the day is rapidly approaching when councils will be compelled by public demand to adopt more hygienic systems of collection.

One of the objections to the moving floor (whether of steel slats or rubber) is the increased loading line which

has to be allowed for under the floor mechanism controlling the moving of the floor itself, which means that steps must be fitted to the rear of the vehicle. With the barrier loader, whilst the height of the movable barrier can be adjusted, the men are required to mount steps to enter the vehicle to tip the bin, which is regarded as unhygienic.

Dustless loading is much employed on the Continent, even by the smallest authorities, despite the heavy capital expenditure incurred in the purchase of good vehicles and equipment.

Substantial Outlay

In West Germany the purchase price of a 20-cu.-yd. refuse-collecting vehicle was given as D.M.57,740, equivalent to £4,930, plus hydraulic bin-lifting attachment at a cost of £344 and automatic dustless-loading gear at £308, making a total of £5,582 in English currency. In addition, this system involves substantial outlay in the purchase of heavy-gauge bins for each household. The receptacle takes the form of a fabrication with a hinged lid and must be of standard specification to suit the system adopted by the authority. In many instances the bin is supplied to the householder on a rental basis which is equivalent in our currency to 11½d. per week.

The number of local authorities who are introducing dustless loading is steadily increasing, because of hygienic necessity and public demand, even though heavy expenditure must be incurred in the purchase of vehicles and equipment, and despite the fact that the rate of dustless loading of vehicles is probably lower than that of other types of refuse vehicle.

The increasing number of high-density multi-storey flats now being built will influence the type of vehicle to be used in the future upon collection of refuse from these dwellings. I look forward to the production of a specialized refuse vehicle incorporating the principle of high vacuum combined with a disintegrator to obviate the exposure of the refuse to the air and ensure a complete load. This is not beyond the realms of possibility when it is remembered that commerce is using the same principle for loading and discharging certain bulk commodities.

Quick Progress in Chinese Capital

An articulated trolleybus in Peking taking passengers to the city's zoo. The electric system is only three years old.

RUMBLINGS from behind the Red Curtain tell of rapid advances within the Peoples' Republic of China. This progress has had its effects on public transport, too, and Peking offers an outstanding example of the strides made since "liberation" day.

At the time of Mao Tse-tung's rise to power, in 1949, the capital of China boasted a public transport strength of 20 dilapidated tramcars and five buses. Routes being regularly operated totalled fewer than 25 miles.

In 11 years the city has been transformed—the accompanying illustration gives an impression of large new buildings in a modern city. Transport facilities for the population have kept pace with development and today the network comprises 765 buses, covering 450 routemiles, and 202 trolleybuses running along

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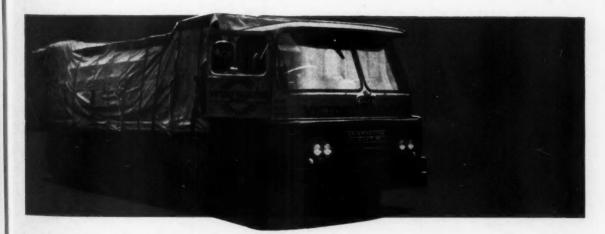
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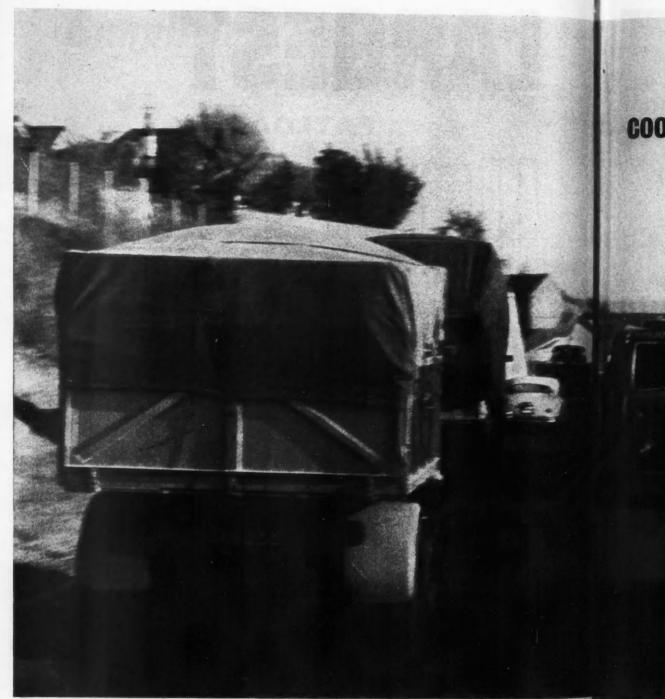
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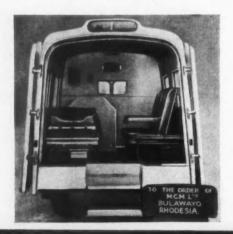
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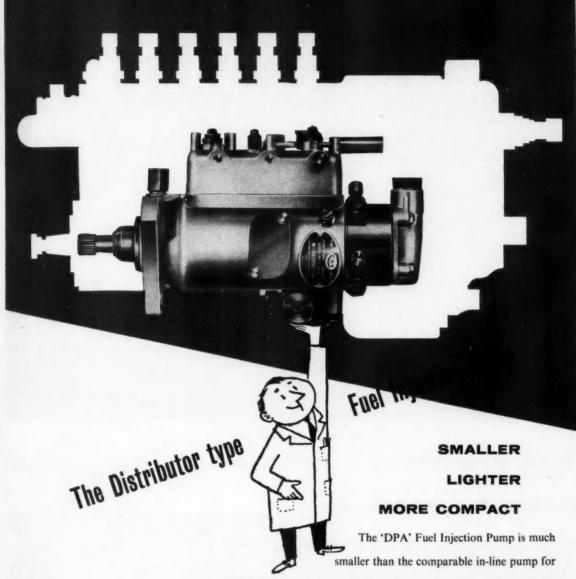
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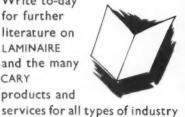
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New Equipment and Publications

Catwalk Safety

IT is by no means uncommon for drivers of road tankers to slip and fall from the catwalk above the tank when dipping it. Indeed it requires some agility to negotiate these narrow walk-ways, particularly in wet or icy conditions.

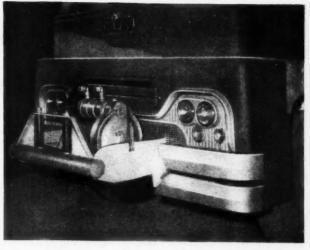
As a safety measure, Torrindon Steel, Ltd., Fresh Wharf, Highbridge Road, Barking, Essex, manufacturers of road tanks, have developed a collapsible hand rail

for mounting alongside the catwalk. The simple device is constructed from mild-steel tube and lightalloy castings.

When folded it lies beside the walk-way and

protrudes over the cab. Whilst still on the access ladder the driver can erect the rail which locks automatically in the raised position. A pedal releases the locking device to allow the rail to be collapsed. Torridon Steel will fit the rail or supply it as a unit for fitting to other tankers. In either case it costs about £1 per ft. length.

(Right) The Boughton hydraulic winch is ideal for front mounting, as in this installation on a Guy Invincible. It provides smooth, accurately controlled winching.



(Left) Shown holding a screw, the Slotgrip screwdriver is useful for inaccessible work. It costs 7s. 6d.

able to transport electricians and radio fitters, holds the screw firmly by the slot alone.

To do this the blade has a separate centre section which, when it is pushed hard into the slot of the screw, is turned in an anti-clockwise direction

by a torsion-bar mechanism within the shank of the screwdriver.

This action locks the blade to the screw slot. A sharp pull frees it after the screw has been tightened. The standard screw-driver is 5 in. long and costs 7s. 6d. Other models are available to order.

Worm Jacks

LIFTING capacities of 2-100 tons are provided by a range of worm-gear jacks offered by the Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Co., Ltd., 232 Dawes Road, London, S.W.6. The eight standard units are designed to be built into equipment such as low-loading machinery-carrying trailers.

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Awkward Screws



Hydraulic Winch

POSITIONING a winch on a vehicle is complicated often by the need to keep the transmission between it and the power take-off as simple as possible. This problem does not arise with the hydraulic winches manufactured by T. T. Boughton and Sons, Ltd., Amersham Common. Bucks. These units, which employ Hamworthy pumps and control equipment combined with Deri motors, can be fitted in almost any position as the only transmission involved is the flexible hydraulic piping.

"Board" in Detail

THE 1960 edition of the "Building Board Directory" contains new sections covering plastics-faced boards and expanded polystyrene sheet whilst "the guide to stockists has been enlarged. Details of branded plywoods are given for the first time. The directory, which costs 5s. by post, is available from the Middlesex Publishing Co., Ltd., 194-200 Bishopsgate Street, London, E.C.2.

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A LIST of 100 films concerned with materials handling is available from the secretary of the National Joint Committee on Materials Handling, 32 Watling Street, London, E.C.4, at 2s. by post. Brief details of each film are given, including size, running time, a synopsis of the action and the source from which it may be obtained.

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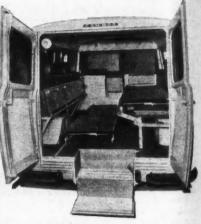
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A breakaway from conventional composite body construction, this Morris LD.2 is equipped with a structural plastics body by Wadham Bros. (Coachbuilders), Ltd. The material is reinforced plastics mounted on a steel outrigger underframe.



(Above) The multi-purpose body by B. Walker and Son, Ltd., on a Commer \(\frac{1}{4}\)-ton chassis carries two stretchers or up to 10 sitting cases.

Councils Want Dual-purpose Ambulances

PACTORS which have governed the development of the ambulance in recent years have their origins in the widened scope of the National Health Service. In so specialized a field of transport, the need for the right vehicle for the job is of paramount importance.

Most of the people carried are attending out-patients' clinics and the demand is rather for sitting-case vehicles than for emergency ambulances. The big ambulance, carrying, perhaps, four stretcher cases, is becoming a rarity. The trend is all towards a single stretcher with adequate seating accommodation for attendant and sitting patients. Such a vehicle will normally afford ample space for a second, folding stretcher under the bench seats.

Traffic Conditions

Present-day traffic conditions in the larger cities have also played their part in sounding the passing of the large and stately ambulance. The need for compact overall dimensions, a good turning circle and low weight has underlined the value of the light-van chassis as the right material on which to work. These vehicles offer added advantages in terms of cost and availability.

So varied is the work of a hospital ambulance department that any one coachwork design to meet all requirements is a virtual impossibility. Current additions to fleets, therefore, must necessarily be primarily for sitting 826.

The Big Four-stretcher Ambulance is Becoming a Rarity: Compact, Light Vehicles are Today the Most Sought-after Models

By Tom Walkerley

patients, or primarily casualty carriers. Nevertheless, many hospital management committees have sponsored dual-purpose designs which, with the aid of the coachbuilders' ingenuity, are proving successful.

The essentials of the sitting-case ambulance are those of the public service vehicle, modified in detail to the requirements of the authority. A typical design is that of Reading and Co., Ltd., London Road, Portsmouth. This company has built a nine-seater on a Karrier 10-ft. 3-in.-wheelbase chassis for the Cheshire Foundation Home, near Liss, Hants. Its basic features are those of the Lilliput coach, adapted to provide double-hinged doors at the rear.

The near-side entrance door is also hinged and there are five seats on the near side and four on the off side. In addition, there is room for four invalid chairs in the centre gangway: a folding ramp facilitates their loading through the rear doors. Both the rear seats are



A simple and effective stretcher loading ramp and a hinged well step are features of this ambulance body by Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd.

detachable and the near-side front seat is arranged to fold forwards. The offside seat backs can be folded to accommodate a stretcher when required.

The new Martin Walter ambulance, based on the Bedford CAL chassis, offers four seating plans. As a personnel carrier it can lift 10 sitting patients, with driver and attendant. With permanent stretcher fittings (and a simple and effective loading gear), either three or five seated cases can be carried, in addition to the stretcher casualty, whilst another version provides for six sitting cases and a stretcher patient.

A raised translucent glass-fibre roof gives an interior height of 5 ft., and in spite of its modest interior dimensions, the ambulance has room for such essentials as a first-aid container, splint locker and spare blankets. A wide range of extras is available.

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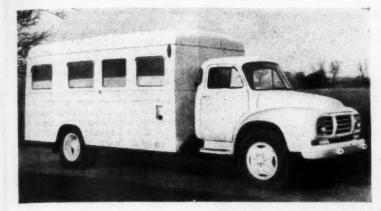


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(Left) A mobile medical unit by Herbert Lomas, Ltd., recently supplied to Tonga. On a Bedford 14 chassis, the body has an overall length of 24 ft. 6 in.: the interior height is 6 ft. There are three compartments, a dispensary, doctor's consulting room and sister's room. Equipment includes an 8-gallon water supply, sterilizing unit, patient's couch, electric fan ventilation and generous cupboard space.

(Below) This well-equipped ambulance on the Austin Princess chassis was built by Appleyard of Leeds, Ltd., for the British Red Cross Society, Bradford. Accommodation is for five sitting patients or one stretcher, with an emergency stretcher berth above.

the basis of their new Junior dual-purpose ambulance. This vehicle is offered with the alternatives of double or single rear doors and there are five interior layouts with permanent or emergency stretcher gear.

A broadly similar specification will shortly be available on the Commer 1500 petrol-engined van chassis. A further version, with five seating arrangements, is produced on the Austin 152 chassis.

The larger dimensions of the Bedford Il chassis offer the ambulance builder rather more scope and Lomas can produce as many as 13 different interior arrangements for the vehicle. Also of interest is the extensive use of glass-fibre



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mouldings for roof, front and rear doors, wheel-boxes and the spare-wheel locker. Similar plastics construction is employed on the Dennis chassis.

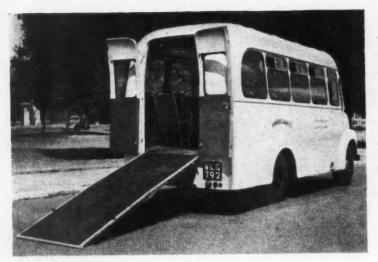
Standard specifications include the Lomas patent stretcher, which allows movement of the patient's head or shoulders, as desired. This equipment is mounted in the ambulance on a special locking device and has two 12-in. rubbertyred wheels at the front and iron runners at the rear. The sitting patients' seat is also quickly convertible into a stretcher

Variations on a Theme

Another coachbuilder with wide experience in the ambulance field, particularly for export, is Spurling Motor Bodies, Ltd., The Hyde, London, N.9. In recent months the company has produced several interesting variations, using the Bedford II chassis. Most offer accommodation for one stretcher case and four seated patients on individual seats. These are arranged to fold to form the support for a further stretcher-carrier, hinged on the side of the vehicle.

Using the same chassis, but with a 24-in. extension, the Ministry of Supply has specified a dual-purpose vehicle for the Royal Navy, designed to carry eight sitting cases or four stretchers. Refinements include a combustion-type oil heater, a 12-gal, water supply warmed by the heater, and a Perspex hand-basin connected to the tank below.

A neat, general-purpose ambulance on the Karrier chassis has been devised by Rootes, Ltd., Maidstone. The low loading



The low loading gear for the stretcher is installed on a chequer-plate locker on which is a self-elevating foam-filled bed. This obviates the need for a mattress on the stretcher and gives a comfortable ride. The seating on the opposite side of the body is reversible to expose stretcher channels for use in emergency. A separate seat is provided for an attendant.

A chassis as compact as the Land-Rover has been successfully converted to ambulance requirements by Bonallack, of Basildon, Designed for Middle East service, the body is insulated and accommodates one fixed and one folding stretcher, as well as sitting patients.

More than a score of these vehicles have been built in the past year for the Iraq Petroleum Co. Framed and panelled in aluminium alloy, the body is 14 ft. 9 in. long overall on a 109-in. wheelbase. Glass-fibre insulation, two roof ventilators and a separate sun roof, 1 in. above cab and body, cool the interior.

line makes the Karrier eminently suitable for this work, so that a wheeled stretcher can easily be moved in and out.

A longitudinal seat for sitting cases and the attendant occupies the offside wall, and the seating can be reversed to accept a further stretcher casualty. There is plenty of locker space for first-aid equipment, blankets and other gear.

Appleyard of Leeds, Ltd., North Street, Leeds, 7, appreciated early the advantages offered by plastics construction in ambulance building. Several of their products are based on private-car chassis, including the Austin Princess, the Morris Oxford and the Armstrong Siddeley Sapphire.

An unusual conversion of the Morris J2 van is available, with both rear and side doors. The side doors extend into the glass-fibre roof to improve the entry. The roof itself is designed to give an interior height of 5 ft. 9 in. There are three double and two single seats, some of which fold to accommodate the stretcher gear.

Perhaps the first coachbuilder to extend plastics construction to the whole of an ambulance body, Wadham Bros. (Coachbuilders), Ltd., Waterlooville, Hants, offer a versatile model on the Morris LD (Above) Based on the Karrier 10-ft. 3-in. passenger chassis, this ambulance by Reading and Co., Ltd., was built for the Cheshire Foundation Home at Liss. There are nine passenger seats and accommodation for four invalid chairs and a stretcher.

The ubiquitous Land-Rover in use as an ambulance by the Iraq Petroleum Co., Ltd. The Bonallack body is of aluminium, insulated with glass fibre, and accommodates a permanent stretcher, a folding stretcher and three sitting patients.



chassis. Structural strength is provided by double-skin construction with integral middle reinforcement. The roof is translucent and the colour impregnation is today fully acceptable.

The standard accommodation is for one stretcher case and five seated patients.

From the foregoing, it will be apparent that considerable inventiveness is being put into the construction of ambulances to meet every kind of seating requirement. Moreover, the use of new plastics materials has gone far towards reducing both weight and maintenance costs.

A Battery-electric Bin Carrier for West Ham

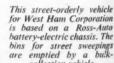
A NOVEL electric street-orderly vehicle to be used in conjunction with bulk-collection vehicles has been produced for West Ham Corporation by R. W. Osborne and Son, Ltd., Saffron Walden, Essex. The vehicle is based on a Ross-Auto RA.25 battery electric chassis with 210-amp,-hr. bateries.

The cab fitted is the Osborne Safetymatic type which allows stand-sit driving and good all-round vision. No doors are provided and two vertical windows at the bottom of the front panel permit the driver to see the road up to the front of the vehicle.

Bodywork consists of two 1-cu.-yd. light-alloy bins mounted on a roller conveyor. The bins are located by rubber bump stops at front and rear and by a flick-over retainer in the centre of the conveyor. On street-sweeping work, the bins, when full, are raised from the rear of the orderly by the lifting gear on the bulk-collection vehicle and emptied into its body.

The Ross-Osborne orderly may also be used for the gritting of highways.

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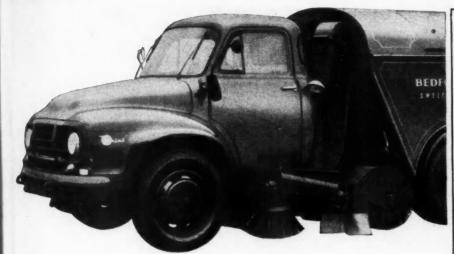
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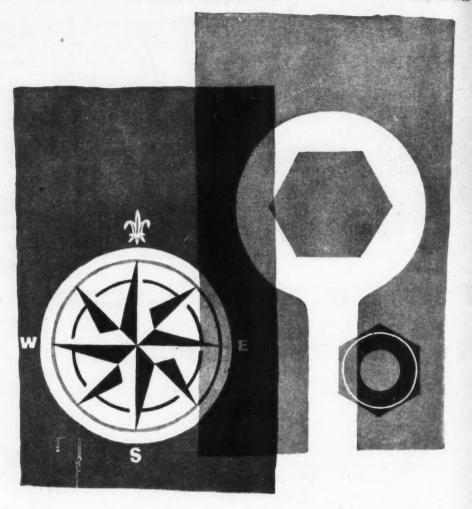
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British Vehicles on Show in New York

THE motor industry is well represented at the comprehensive British Exhibition which opens today at the Coliseum, New York, and closes on June 26. Whilst the majority of the industry's display will be devoted to private cars, an impressive number of commercial vehicles is also shown.

Leyland Motors, Ltd., through their recently established U.S. subsidiary, Leyland Motors (U.S.A.), Ltd., are showing Albion Chieftain and Clydesdale chassis, which in the U.S.A. are sold under the Leyland name and carry the parent company's nameplate. Both vehicles appear in chassis and cab form. Two Chieftain chassis with Gindy aluminium bodies are already operating in New York.

Following their success in Canada, Smith's Delivery Vehicles, Ltd., have just entered the U.S. market by setting up Smith's Electric Vehicle Sales, Runnemede, New Jersey. Their main exhibit will be the Commuter 25-cwt. battery-electric delivery vehicle

which can travel at up to 25 m.p.h. over ranges of about 50 miles. Smith's show also their Routevendor mobile grocery shop based on the Commer forwardcontrol 4-ton chassis.

Other Commer \(\frac{2}{4}\)-tonners are displayed by the Rootes Group. Versions of the chassis exhibited include a van, pick-up, \(\frac{12}{2}\)-seat coach and four-berth caravan. Also to be seen is the multi-fuel version of the Commer TS3 engine.

A Morris 4-ton van in G.P.O. livery and the Austin metropolitan taxi are featured by the British Motor Corporation in addition to an A152 15-cwt. van and an Austin Gipsy Mark II.

Van and pick-up versions of their Atlas 10-12-cwt. chassis are displayed by Standard-Triumph Sales. Ltd., whilst the

Ford Motor Co., Ltd., show the Thames 5-cwt. van and estate car and van versions

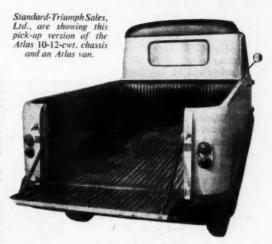
The only heavy commercial vehicles shown are on the Leyland stand. This Albion Chiefain, known as Leyland in the U.S.A., is accompanied by a Clydesdale 14-ton-gross chassis.

of the Thames 15-cwt, chassis. Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., are not competing with the other British manufacturers in the sale of small commercial vehicles in the U.S.A. Their display is confined to private cars.

There is undoubtedly a largely untapped market for small forward-control vans in the U.S.A. and the exhibits described above indicate that British manufacturers are aware of this. Other than specialized and, therefore, relatively expensive designs, there are no American-built vehicles which can compete on load space and economy with the British models shown.

British-built tractors exhibited by the Ford tractor division are fitted with American-produced Ford implements, but equipment on tractors displayed by Massey-Ferguson (United Kingdom), Ltd., is of British origin.

The latter concern show a 25-year-old tractor which was one of the first to be fitted with a hydraulic system and was



the forerunner of the current Massey-Ferguson designs on view.

Component suppliers, as well as vehicle manufacturers, are included in the exhibition. On show for the first time by Perkins Engines, Ltd., is the P4/203 car engine, which is a development of the established P4 and produces 62 b.h.p. at 3,000 r.p.m.

The 1.6-litre Perkins Four 99 oil engine has already found a substantial application in the U.S.A. as a power unit for self-contained mobile refrigeration plant. An industrial version of this engine producing up to 42.3 b.h.p. at 3,600 r.p.m. and a marine Four 99 are displayed.

The British branch of the Cummins Engine Co., Ltd., exhibit four of their British-manufactured engines. One of these is the six-cylindered NH-250-B, which is making its debut.

Other exhibitors in the commercial-vehicle industry include Amal, Ltd., Smith's Motor Accessory Division, who show their automatic transmission system, Joseph Lucas, Ltd., C.A.V., Ltd., Girling, Ltd., Hallam, Sleigh and Cheston, Ltd., Lep Transport, Ltd., and the Rover Co., Ltd.



Smith's Delivery Vehicles, Ltd., who have recently set up an American sales organization, display the Commuter 25-cwt. battery-electric which has met with considerable success in Canada. Smith's show also their mobile shop conversion of the Commer \(\frac{3}{4}\)-tonner.



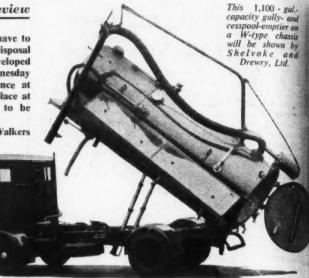
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I.P.C. Conference Demonstration Preview

DELEGATES from cleansing authorities who have to carry refuse from city centres to distant disposal points will be interested in two vehicles, developed to solve this problem, which will be shown next Wednesday during the Institute of Public Cleansing's conference at Portsmouth. The vehicle demonstration will take place at Eastern Road, whilst earth-moving equipment is to be shown on the following day at Tangiers Road.

The bulk-handling designs to be displayed by Walkers

and County Cars and Poweli Duffryn will be almost the only equipment, other than some appliances in the earth-moving display, to be shown for the first time. Design of refuse-collection vehicles appears to have consolidated during the past year and few, if any, new or modified bodies will be seen unless there are some last-minute disclosures.



Bulk-handling Innovations at

New Methods for Disposal of Refuse will be Highlights of Cleansing Conference: Status Quo Preserved on Collection Vehicles but More Earth-movers to be Demonstrated

The 55A tractor shovel is the smallest model in the Michigan range. It is to be demonstrated by Michigan (Great Britain), Ltd. The transmission, which incorporates a torque converter, provides four speeds forward and reverse whilst power assistance is available for steering and gear-changing.

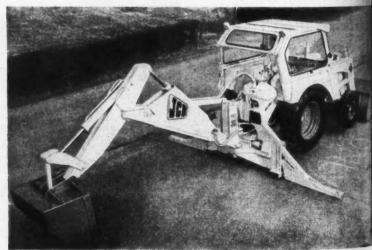


Refuse and Salvage

Collectors

THE Lodek 25-cu.-yd. barrier-loading semi-trailer to be shown by Glover, Webb and Liversidge, Ltd., 561 Old Kent Road, London, S.E.1, is one of a number for Liverpool Corporation and incorporates dust-control devices developed by this authority. Four fans in the body roof maintain a forward current of air to prevent dust from being drawn from the rear of the vehicle when it is on the move.

The Haller continuous-compression body manufactured by this concern will



First announced on May 19, the Bamford J.C.B.4 excavator will be making its first public appearance. It has larger buckets and more power than the Hydra-Digger-Loadall, which it supersedes. The new machine will be exhibited by the Marsh Plant and Machinery Co., Ltd. 832

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A Seddon Mark 15 chassis with Perkins P6 oil engine is the basis for this Compressmore 18-26-cu.-yd. vehicle, to be shown by the Eagle Engineering Co., Ltd. The refuse is compressed hydraulically and discharged by tipping.

appear with Zoller dustless-loading apparatus. Other exhibits will include a 25-cu.-yd. Dual-Tip body on a Karrier chassis, and a 41-cu.-yd. capacity bulk-refuse transporter with moving-floor discharge to allow it to be emptied under any tip conditions. Also to be shown is the Marlborough trailer-mounted mobile lavatory.

The Lodek semi-trailer shown will be drawn by a Scammell Scarab tractor, whilst Scammell Lorries, Ltd., Watford, Herts, will demonstrate a similar tractor with an Eagle Speedyload semi-trailer. This will be the first appearance of the Speedyload rotating body on a semitrailer. The body drum is driven by a

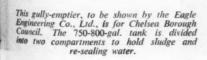
(Below) The Johnston gutter cleaner picks up dirt through a suction nozzle after it has been loosened by a scarifying brush. An extension hose and nozzle is pro-vided for pavement cleaning. It will be demonstrated by Johnston Brothers.



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(Above) Seen in its street-watering role is the Notice of the state of the stat the sludge collected.







hydraulic motor powered by a pump on

The Eagle Engineering Co., Ltd., Warwick, will also show a Speedyload body of 32-cu.-yd. capacity mounted on a rigid Dennis Pax chassis. The steel body is clad in a plastics outer cover and a sixman crew cab is provided. When dustless loading gear is fitted to this body, it is known as the Cleanload.

A Seddon Mark 15 carries the other Eagle body to be shown—an 18-26-cu.-yd. Compressmore in which compression is achieved by a hydraulically powered barrier. The final exhibit will be a semitrailer designed to carry eight Paladin

Another Seddon-Eagle Compressmore is to be the sole exhibit of Seddon Diesel Vehicles, Ltd., Oldham, Lancs.

Shefflex, Ltd., Sheffield, one of the pioneers of dustless loading in this country, are to display their 18-cu.-yd. self-loading body on a Dennis Pax chassis. The loading shutter used, which was seen first at the I.P.C. conference last year, is in contact with the mouth of the bin during the complete emptying cycle to prevent spillage.

Two Loading Cradles

The Yewco forward - and - rearward tipping dustless-loading refuse body to be shown by the Yorkshire Engineering and Welding Co. (Bradford), Ltd., Bradford Road, Idle, Yorks, is now fitted with only two loading cradles. One is manually operated and the other is provided with air assistance to deal with larger bins. The 17-cu.-yd. body, which is the Dutch De Graaf design built under licence, now incorporates a hydraulically powered compressor plate which increases its effective capacity by a claimed 25-30 per

The vehicle is based on a Guy Otter chassis and the cab structure includes a 2-cu.-yd. salvage compartment. Yewco offer their own lidded bins of 14-, 2- and 21-cu.-ft. capacity for use with the

loading gear.

The Tippax body manufactured by Dennis Bros., Ltd., Guildford, Surrey, has not been shown previously to I.P.C. delegates. It is a forward-and-rearward tipping design, and the model shown will be fitted with gear for dustless emptying of bulk containers. The shutter, to accommodate the containers, can be opened to permit manual loading.

Paxit II compression vehicles will be the basis of the four other Dennis Various types of dustlessexhibits. loading gear will be shown with these vehicles, some of them for the first time.

A new compression device for consolidating refuse in their fore-and-aft tipping bodies has been developed by Shelvoke and Drewry, Ltd., Letchworth, Herts. It will be incorporated in 26- and 12-cu.-yd. bodies to be shown and in a container-loading version of the design. The equipment is known as the Mark II Powerpress and is said to give better results than the previous device.

The latest version of the Pendulum compressor body, which will be exhibited by John Gibson and Son, Ltd., Edinburgh, 6, provides greater compression than its predecessors and thus has a slightly larger load capacity.

Other Pendulum bodies on view will be of 10-15-cu.-yd. and 12-18-cu.-yd. capacities on Dennis Heron and Karrier Gamecock chassis respectively. Gibson are now building the Paladin container-lifting mechanism under licence, and the equipment will be shown in addition to their own design of bin-hoist.

All six vehicles demonstrated by Karrier Motors, Ltd., Luton, Beds, will have oil engines. The three Bantams shown will carry 7-9-cu.-yd. side-loading bodywork, a 12-13-cu.-yd. Dual-Tip, and an 11-15-cu.-yd. compression body.

Refuse-collection bodywork for the three Bedford chassis to be shown by Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., Luton, Beds, is manufactured by the Eagle Engineering Co., Ltd. Their Speedyload body is to be mounted on a 7-ton oil-engined chassis with crew cab.

A forward-control 6-ton chassis with a 12-20-cu.-yd. Compressmore body is another exhibit, whilst a side-loading body on a normal-control J-type chassis will complete the Bedford display.

Refuse-collection bodies on the chassis exhibited by the Ford Motor Co., Ltd., Dagenham, Essex, will also be exclusively Eagle designs. Once again, Ford will display the Thames 15-cwt. chassis with a 3-cu.-yd. side-loading body, whilst two Thames Trader 5-tonners will be seen with 12-20-cu.-yd. Compressmore bodies.

The exhibit of Walkers and County Cars, Ltd., Fleet, Hants, will not be shown in the demonstration arena at Portsmouth, but should arouse much interest nevertheless. It is a complete system for bulk-refuse transport which will be shown in model form. M.P.L. system, as it is known, is intended to overcome problems in bulk transport arising from the decreasing density of refuse.

The other new bulk-load development which will be making its first appearance at an I.P.C. conference is the American Dempster equipment now manufactured in this country by the Powell Duffryn Engineering Co., Ltd., 8 Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3. The Dumpmaster body to be shown is a compression-type unit loaded through an aperture in the front of the body roof.

It can be used also for collection work when fitted with overloader arms to raise a hopper from in front of the cab.

The other Powell Duffryn exhibits will be the Dinosaur demountable body and Dumpster container handling gear. The Dinosaur is a fully enclosed container which can be used as a large portable receptacle for refuse, and when full can be picked up easily for transfer to the disposal point. The Dempster equipment is attached to a conventional chassis to allow it to raise and carry open or closed containers.

Sweepers

BOTH Vauxhall Motors and Lacre Lorries, Ltd., Letchworth, Herts, will he demonstrating examples of the Bedford-Lacre sweeper-collector. vehicle, based on the Bedford J4A normal-control chassis, has undergone no recent modifications.

The Sweepmaster, to be shown by Lewin Road Sweepers, Ltd., Bromwich, is based on a Seddon chassis and provides width of sweep up to 7 ft. It will be accompanied by the Lewin mechanical orderly sweeper, which has compact overall dimensions and a sweeping width of 5 ft.

An Austin chassis is the basis of the suction cleaner which is to be displayed by Johnston Brothers, Dorking, Surrey. Two exhauster fans draw in air and dirt through a suction orifice mounted immediately behind the channel brush.

The familiar Yorkshire - Commer sweeper-collector, to be shown by the Yorkshire Patent Steam Wagon Co., will be specially equipped to permit it to operate on both sides of one-way streets and on carriageways of dual roads.

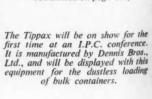
A single-cylindered air-cooled engine powers the Verro Minor sweeper to be exhibited by Alfred Miles, Ltd., Chelten-

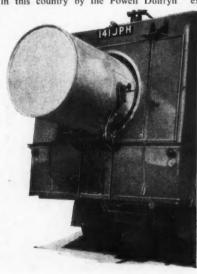
ham. It has rear-wheel steering and hydraulic transmission.

American Wayne sweepers are to be shown this year by the Kent Engineering and Foundry, Ltd., Maidstone, Kent. The 706 threewheeled model provides sweeping widths up to 6 ft. at speeds up to 10 m.p.h.

A battery-electric orderly truck of 1-ton capacity, capable of carrying 12 plastics refuse bins, and another chassis with a 2½-cu.-yd. tipping body will be displayed by the Harborough Construction Co., Ltd., Market Harborough, Leics. Other

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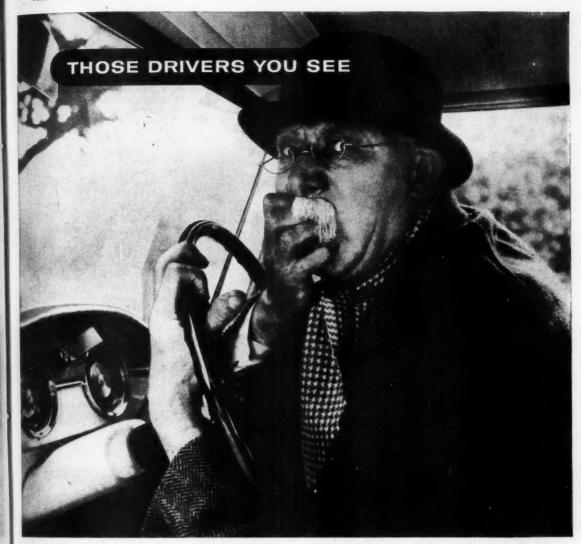
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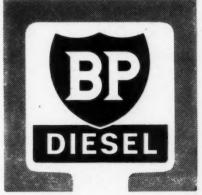


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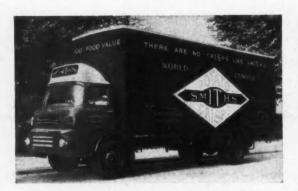


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Gully and Cesspool-**Emptiers**

TRACTOR and trailer gully-A TRACTOR and trailer gully-emptying unit to be shown by the Yorkshire Patent Steam Wagon Co., Leeds, 10, is intended to be used on main arterial roads. It is drawn and powered by a Ferguson tractor and, in operation, would run on the road verges or on the centre strip of dual carriageways so as not to impede road traffic.

Yorkshire-Karrier gullyand cesspool-emptier and street-washing unit, and a small gully-emptier mounted on a pedestrian-controlled electric chassis will also be seen.

Yorkshire gully-emptying equipment of 800-gal. capacity will be fitted to a Thames Trader 5-tonner to be demonstrated by the Ford Motor Co., Ltd. A similar chassis is the basis for another gully-emptier to be shown by Ford. In this case the 750-800-gal. equipment is manufactured by Eagle.

Eagle apparatus is fitted, too, on a J4 normal-control chassis to be shown by Vauxhall Motors, whilst Eagle will exhibit a Bedford 5-ton chassis with 800gal-capacity cesspool-emptying gear.

A 1,100-gal. gully- and cesspit-emptier to be shown by Eagle is mounted on a Karrier 6-ton chassis: An auxiliary water pump is fitted to allow the unit to

be used for high-pressure street washing. Shelvoke and Drewry will display an example of their W-type chassis with 1.100-gal.-capacity gully-emptying gear.

Gritters and Snow

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HYDRAULIC drive for all the body mechanism is employed on a new 8-cu.-yd, gritter body with front-mounted spinners to be displayed by Atkinson's Agricultural Appliances, Ltd., Clitheroe, Lancs, on a Bedford chassis.

hydraulic motors used give independent control of spinner and conveyor speeds to provide accurate adjustment of the spreading rate. The Atkinson Municipal wheel-driven trailer-gritter will also be displayed.

Two gritting machines, a device for dispersing grit from the gutter, a snow blower and two snow-ploughs, one of which is new, will be exhibited by William Bunce and Son, Ashbury, Swindon. Wilts.

The Rolba Co., Ltd., London, S.W.I. will have on show their Snow-Boy snow blower and the type 2012 rotary snowplough, whilst Gloster Tractors, Ltd., Pucklechurch, Bristol, will show gritting machinery.

Earth-moving

Equipment

THE 55A tractor shovel to be shown by Michigan (Great Britain), Ltd., London, S.W.1, is available with Leyland, Ford or Perkins oil engines. Its transmission incorporates a torque converter and provides four speeds forward or reverse. The bucket fitted has a capacity of 1 cu. yd. and can lift 7,000 lb.

This shovel has been found particularly useful for dealing with oil pollution on South Coast beaches, where its ability to work in deep shingle is advantageous.

All buckets on the Bamford J.C.B.4 excavator are larger than those fitted to the Hydra-Digger-Loadall which it has superseded. The unit also has more power and a redesigned cab. It will be exhibited by the Marsh Plant and Machinery Co., Ltd., Emsworth.

Loadmaster 700 and 800AT loading shovels which have front-wheel and rearwheel drive respectively are to be demonstrated by the Chaseside Engineering Co., Ltd., Hertford, in addition to their fourwheel-drive 1000 model. The 1000 has a new transmission train which includes a torque converter and hydraulic multiplate clutches

The Muir-Hill 2WL Mark II loader, to be shown by E. Boydell and Co., Ltd.,

Manchester, will be fitted with a Sherman digger attachment driven from the hydraulic system for the loading mechanism. This two-wheel-drive model will be accompanied by the FD4 loader which has two-pedal control, four-wheel drive,

and five bucket sizes. A Fordson Power Major oil-engined tractor fitted with a Muledozer angledblade operated by twin hydraulic rams will be displayed by Mobile Power (London), Ltd., Enfield, Middx. The tractor will be equipped also with Rotaped tracks on the rear wheels.

From Tracks to Tyres

The change from tracks to tyres and vice-versa can be made in 30 minutes using a wheel brace and jack only. small trailer is provided to carry the tracks so that the tractor can proceed from site to site under its own power.

A 1-cu.-yd. front-end loader will be fitted to the 950 industrial tractor shown by David Brown Construction Equipment, Ltd., London, W.1. Also to be dis-played are a 50TD 1-cu.-yd. loading shovel and a refuse-tip dozer based on a similar tractor.

The loading shovel provides a maximum dumping height of 10 ft. 6 in., to which it will lift from ground level in under six seconds. Alternative attachments include an angledozer blade, a logging clamp, a fork-lift and a rearmounted ripper.

A lifting capacity of 3,400 lb. in a 14cu.-yd. bucket is provided by the L.60 four-wheel-drive loading shovel to be demonstrated by F. E. Weatherill, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City. This concern will also show their special refuse tip version of the 12H rear-wheel-drive shovel.

Bristol D44 crawler tractors are the bases of all the exhibits of H. A. Saunders, Ltd., London, N.12. Versions of the unit shown will include an angledozer, an overhead loader and a diggerloader, which can be fitted also with an angledozer.

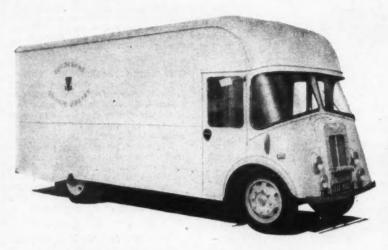
New Caterpillar

The new Caterpillar D4C tractor, now being manufactured in this country, will be shown by Fred Myers, Ltd., London. W.1, who will display also a number of John Deere tractors fitted with Lanz ancillary equipment.

Three models will be shown by the Merton Engineering Co., Ltd., Feltham, Middx. These will be the R50 two-way loader, a similar model with four-wheel drive and the forward-loading F59.

Other earth-moving equipment will be displayed by the J. I. Case, Co., Ltd., West Drayton; Ernest Doe and Sons, Ltd., Malden, Essex; the Ford Motor Co., Ltd.; Mackay Industrial Equipment, Ltd., Feltham; Walkers and County Cars, Ltd., Fleet. Hants; Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., London, W.C.2; and Steel Fabrications (Cardiff), Ltd., Cardiff.

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Weight-saver: a mobile library for Shropshire on a Guy chassis, built almost entirely of plastics by Holmes (Preston), Ltd. Exterior and book-shelving are in plastics, and a translucent variety of the same material is used for the roof.

Local Authorities' Enterprise and Specialized Bodybuilding Have Brought Literature Within the Reach of the Smallest Rural Community

Thus, wheelbase, turning circle and power available to carry a load of between 2,000 and 3,000 volumes are the most important requirements. The degree of luxury of the interior fitting depends entirely on the money available. Librarians appear to be fairly evenly divided as to the desirability of the "baronial hall" and "contemporary" styles. Coachbuilders are happy to produce either.

Several chassis have been found entirely suitable for this type of bodywork. The Austin 2-3-tonner, Bedford 3-tonner, Karrier Gamecock, Guy Vixn, Morris and Thames are all giving good service in different counties. Some

BOOKS for the MILLION

THERE was a time, and not so long ago at that, when the local public library, a Victorian-Gothic edifice of gloomy splendour, was notable principally for its warmth and proof against the rain. It was used largely by the old-age pensioner, the unemployed and the student. It was supervised by a highly qualified and dispirited person, well able to advise on any reading material, from Abelard to Zola, and the turnover rate was remarkably low.

Since the most recent major passage of arms, things have been very different. Throughout the country, figures for books issued have shown a steady upward trend which speaks well for

education as provided today. Possibly it reflects the high price of new books, too. Certainly, it speaks highly for the library service itself. Ratepayers who have discovered their public library, use it constantly, for it caters for every taste and need.

In nearly every case, the atmosphere of the past, an unpleasing compound of board school and under-capitalized institution, has given place to bright reading rooms, with well-stocked and well-indexed shelves. In spite of, or perhaps because of, television and the compulsion of the flickering screen, more books are read today than ever before.

Wide Selection

Most issues come from the fiction shelves but the non-fiction sectors, biography, travel, history and technical works are being used increasingly. Libraries and county education authorities work in close touch.

With the more enterprising local authorities, the service of bringing the library to the reader was a post-war development. It followed, naturally enough, the Service tradition of welfare, in which most things, including cinemas, canteens, Ensa Follies and blood banks, came on wheels. It was appreciated that funds would scarcely stretch to providing every village and new housing estate with

The bodybuilders' problem is concerned largely with the weight on the walls. This interior on a Karrier Gamecock, by P. G. Page, Ltd., Colchester, indicates how the books are carried.

a library. But a mobile library, for most authorities, was a practical possibility.

Many of the earlier mobile libraries were somewhat crude conversions of

Many of the earner mobile horaries were somewhat crude conversions of vans or single-deck buses. Some of them are still in action, but many more fell by the wayside because there is more in their successful construction than meets the eye. The basis of trouble is normally that the load is carried on the walls of the vehicle and not on the floor: a conversion is seldom tough enough for the job, except at the cost of weight.

Each local authority has its own ideas about the right vehicle for the job and takes a number of factors into consideration before producing a specification for tender. Few mobile libraries, even in remote country districts, are required to cover an annual mileage of more than about 10,000. What is of more importance is the nature of the routes they travel in all weathers.

examples have extended chassis, but, on the whole, drivers prefer the improved lock of the standard wheelbase.

Certainly, a quantity-produced chassis of 2-4-ton capacity appears to meet requirements admirably. Outside this range, at least one authority is using a Leyland Comet and others favour the 10-15-cwt. van conversion, which normally carries about 800 volumes.

So far as the layout of the interior is concerned, it is a matter of quot homines, tot sententiae. The most important feature to decide is where the borrowers door is going to be placed, for that will largely determine the location of the librarian's counter and the shelving.

Today, there appears to be some agreement that the main door should be on the near side and to the rear of the cab, allowing sufficient space for a transverse counter behind the seats. Alternatively, the door can be placed in

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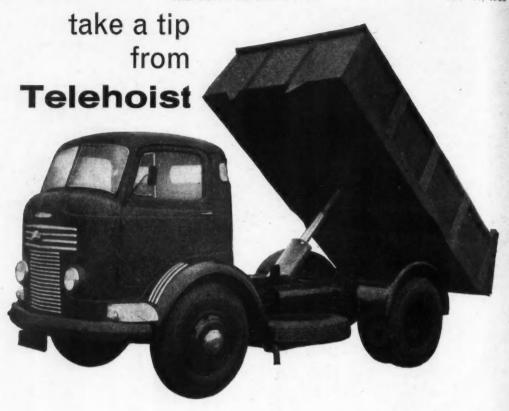
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front or behind the rear axle, with the counter installed in front of the rear panel. For reasons of movement within the vehicle, it is desirable to have the counter adjacent to the entrance-exit.

In view of the problems associated with carrying weight on the walls, bodybuilders prefer to make the shelving an integral part of the wall-roof structure. Books, on an average, weigh 1 lb. per 1-in. thickness, and vary in depth between 8 in. and 14 in. The shelving must be inclined to prevent the books cascading on the corners and a fairly deep retaining lip is essential.

Translucent Roofing

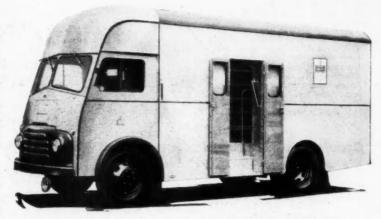
Most libraries being built today make use of one or other of the translucent materials available for roofing. Natural light is supplemented by fluorescent tubes. Coach-type ventilators are mounted in the roof and a good heater is supplied.

Doors can be arranged to slide into the wall panelling or to hinge outwards, for fixing to the body exterior. Refinements appreciated by readers include draught screens built up from the steps and grab rails of the bus type.

Most local authorities, in their specifications, make the job of a mobile librarian and the driver as comfortable as possible. Cab seats can be arranged to reverse to form office chairs behind the folding counter and corner cupboard space can be designed as a wardrobe and wash-basin unit.

Matching cupboards are usually required to carry reserve stocks of about 600 volumes. The counter houses stationery and filing cabinets, and a firstaid kit should be readily accessible.

In other minor respects the mobile library should be finished to bus standards. The quality of the flooring material and the safety of the entrance steps are important, for the vehicle will be used by children and the elderly in



Typical of mobile libraries for rural areas, this 3-ton Morris operated by Glamorgan is of composite construction by Wadham Bros. (Coachbuilders), Ltd. The roof is of translucent plastics and the capacity approximately 2,500 books.

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much the same way as a bus. Arrangements should also be made for an emergency exit, normally at the rear.

County librarians who have wide experience of the operation of travelling libraries are emphatic on three things: they use a vehicle of sufficient power and size to do the job, they employ a coachbuilder of repute, and they greatly increase their turnover of books issued. The mobile library is a rural service with a bright future.

Spot-welded Construction for New U.S. Army 4 x 4 Vehicle

WHAT is claimed to be the first "completely engineered military has been produced by the American Ford Motor Co. for the U.S. Army. It is known as the M151 and is a 4 x 4 of the Jeep type, with a nominal payload rating of 1 ton. The design includes integral all-steel construction and coil-spring independent suspension of all wheels.

The Ford M151 is like the original Willys Jeep in appearance, and has been built to satisfy the U.S. Army Ordnance Department's concept of a "family of vehicles." Consideration has been given to the subsequent design of \frac{1}{4}- and 1-ton vehicles using as many M151 components as possible.

Spot-welding is used throughout the construction of the body and frame assembly, and this has been completely stressed to accommodate load factors of The complete assembly weighs 340 lb

Coil springs and dual wishbones comprise the front suspension and the complete unit, including the final drive and exposed half-shafts, can be removed as an assembly. Swinging-arm suspension is employed at the rear with variablerate coil springs.

A four-cylindered overhead-valve water-cooled petrol engine powers the M151. This unit develops 71 b.h.p. at 4,000 r.p.m., with a maximum torque output of 130 lb./ft. at 2,000 r.p.m. Its cubic capacity is 2.32 litres. The powerweight ratio is 3.52 lb./b.h.p. and the total weight of the engine, cooling system, clutch, gearbox and transfer box is 556 lb., with coolant and lubricants.

Extensive use has been made of aluminium for engine components, and the total weight of the engine is said to be little more than that of a projected all-aluminium design.

The M151 can carry a driver and three passengers, or 800 lb. of goods across country or 1,200 lb. on the road. When fully loaded, a 2,000-lb. trailer can be towed on the road, this towing weight being reduced to 1,500 lb. for cross-

country applications.

Other requirements were that the vehicle should be able to ford hardbottom crossings in 20 in. of water, or operate submerged in 5 ft. of water with the aid of snorkels; climb a hard-surfaced 60° gradient fully loaded; give a maximum drawbar pull of 2,100 lb. with a 1,200-lb. payload; start without aid at -25°F, ambient temperature and at -56°F, with heater; and operate at 115°F. ambient temperature without auxiliary cooling.

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Planning for Profit

A Rowe Hillmaster S|M|8 chassis forms the basis of this 8-cu-yd-tipper, one of three delivered to Messrs. MacGregor Contracts, Oldham. The chassis has a Meadows 4DC 330 oil engine and Meadows five-speed constant-mesh gearbox. Edbro 3LN front-end gear is fitted. The prominent warning stripes on the front bumper are of interest.

Operators Should Be Careful Not to Underestimate Their Expenses When Quoting for Work With Local Authorities



Can MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS Pay?

ITH the country now engaged in a large road-construction programme, the amount of haulage work to be done by local authorities and their contractors is much greater than in previous years. In addition to being directly responsible for classified roads, many local authorities also act as agents to the Ministry of Transport for trunk roads.

The extent of national road schemes already under way is substantial. In respect of motorways alone, and in addition to the three already completed, the Minister of Transport on May 19 listed a further six under construction and one for which the contract had been placed. Schemes for 20 more motorways are in various stages of development.

Earlier this year, the Minister also gave details of 30 road schemes already started and costing over £100,000 each. Most of these are estimated to be completed by the end of next year. Another 18 schemes are due for completion during a similar period in Scotland.

All such work undertaken by local authorities is, of course, in addition to their routine road maintenance and any other jobs for which they are also responsible requiring road transport. Though not so spectacular, the continuing nature of this type of work demands the moving of regular tonnages throughout the country.

Even though many local authorities operate their own vehicles, there remains a substantial amount of municipal haulage let out on contract for which professional operators can be the contract of the contrac

Satisfactory Guarantee

In contrast with traffic canvassed and obtained in individual lots, it is obviously satisfactory to obtain a contract guaranteeing work over a period. But the element of permanence which a successful tender could imply can be misleading.

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A prime purpose of this series of articles is to emphasize how important it is that every haulier should know his own operating costs accurately, to enable him to have a sound basis for any rates he may quote to customers, whether for traffic in odd lots or on contract.

Failure to do so could mean that the operator allowed insufficient margin over his direct costs to cover overhead charges and profit margin. Some allowance has to be made when assessing profit to cover the inevitable contingencies arising from the running of one's own business in contrast to the security of paid employment.

Where an error has been made in tendering for contract work over a period, the consequences for the operator may be serious, as he may be under a legal obligation to continue and complete his unfortunate bargain.

It is therefore doubly necessary before submitting a tender for municipal haulage to ensure that all aspects of the work are thoroughly understood, in particular, the amount of waiting time likely to be involved, together with the extent of any spasmodic jobs. Only then is it possible to prepare a reasonable estimate of the likely operating cost.

The form in which the actual tender is submitted may well be determined by the local authority concerned. This, however, should not preclude the haulier from ensuring that his quotation provides adequate safeguards to himself to cover variations in either mileage or time which had not been expected.

Charged with Favouritism

As distinct from general haulage, tendering for contracts is a special feature of most municipal work. This results from the fact that local government officials must avoid the possibility of being charged with favouritism. In considering such tenders, the committees are not bound to accept the lowest tender, and may well consider the reliability of established hauliers a relevant factor.

In preparing an estimate for municipal work, the cost of the time involved is particularly important, and charges at a mileage rate could prove disastrous where mileage is abnormally low. In addition, the stop-and-start work which low mileage would normally imply would add further to fuel costs where petrol engines were being used, and could also increase other costs such as depreciation because of the likelihood of the vehicle being out of date before it had reached the end of its mileage life.

Much of this class of work would necessitate the use of tippers, which would again raise the operating costs over those for normal platform vehicles. Road programmes, in particular, inevitably mean that vehicles will be operating over unmade roads for some portion of their daily mileage. Here again this must add to operating costs.

As an example of the variation in total operating costs, and the degree of error likely if the average weekly mileage is either not known or discounted, the expenses involved in running a 4-ton petrol-engined platform vehicle for 200 and 400 miles per week will now be detailed. This model would be representative of the smaller type of vehicle used for municipal work where a tipping vehicle was not required.

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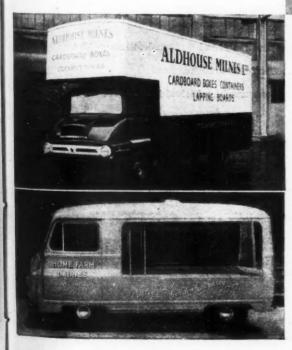
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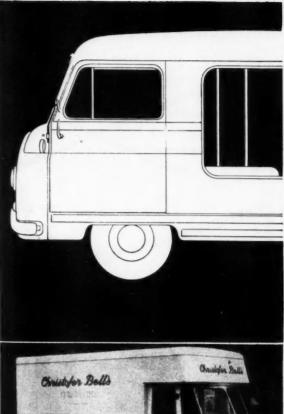
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weight was 2 tons 10 cwt. the annual licence duty would be £30. Calculated on the basis of a 50-week year, so as to allow two weeks per year when the vehicle was off the road for major repair, the cost of licensing per week would amount to 124.

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With a rate of fuel consumption of 14 m.p.g., where the weekly mileage averaged 400, fuel costs per mile would be 3.29d. Lubricants would add 0.22d. per mile.

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amount of work likely to be available, the haulier must frame his quotation to the lower range of mileages, or insist upon some combination of charge based on both time and mileage to provide for idle time for which he is not responsible.

One of the most popular types of vehicle used on civilengineering work and local-government contract is the 7-ton oil-engined tipper. Its unladen weight is about 3 tons 7 cwt., resulting in a licence cost per week of £2 2s. 10d. Driver's wages will now be in the next higher category and amount to £9 11s. 6d., allowing for similar additions as before.

Rent and rates will be slightly increased to 11s. 9d. and vehicle insurance to 17s. 2d. per week. Assuming the initial outlay on the vehicle would amount to £1,350, interest at the same nominal rate of 3 per cent. would be 16s. 2d. per week, giving a total standing cost per week of £13 19s. 5d. Where a 44-hour week was worked, the standing cost per hour would then be 6s. 4\frac{1}{2}d.

Dealing first with running costs on the basis of a weekly average mileage of 400, fuel costs per mile are reckoned at 4.68d. For a standard platform vehicle in this weight category,

operating under normal conditions, a rate of fuel consumption of 15 m.p.g. could be expected. For tipping work, however, an addition of 50 per cent, has been made.

Lubricants add 0.25d. per mile. A set of tyres is reckoned to cost £185, and again allowing a 50-per-cent. increase for tipper operation, tyre costs per mile would become 2.24d.

It is inevitable that more maintainance would be required both for the chassis and the body



life of 30,000, tyre costs per mile would be 0.95d. Maintenance, which includes periodic servicing in addition to repairs calculated on a mileage basis, is reckoned at 2.12d, per mile.

The cost of depreciation is reckoned at 1.18d. per mile. This is obtained by deducting the cost of the initial set of tyres from the original cost of the vehicle, together with an estimated residual value, and dividing the remaining balance by the estimated mileage life of 150,000. Total running costs for this 4-tonner would therefore be 7.76d.

Fuel Consumption Increased by 10 Per Cent.

Where the weekly mileage averaged only 200, however, additions to the running cost would have to be made. Because it is a petrol-engined vehicle, the excessive start-and-stop work which this low mileage would imply would cause some increase in fuel consumption, and this will be nominally assessed at 10 per cent, giving a fuel cost per mile of 3.62d.

Lubricants and tyres will remain the same, but maintenance, in terms of cost per mile, will be increased to 2.71d. because part of this cost results from servicing done on a time basis. Also, because this low mileage introduces an element of obsolescence, the figure for depreciation will be raised to 1.30d.,

making the total running cost per mile 8.80d.

As already determined, the standing cost per week for this vehicle is estimated to be £11 8s. 3d. In terms of cost per mile, this would amount to 13.70d, where the weekly average is 200, or 6.85d, at 400 miles per week. Added to the appropriate running costs, this gives a total operating cost per mile at 200 miles per week of 22.50d., and 14.61d, at 400 miles per week.

Where no guarantee can be given by the customer as to the



because of tipper work, and this item of running cost will be estimated at 4.15d. per mile. Calculated on the same basis as with the previous vehicle, depreciation adds 2.40d. per mile, giving a total running cost of 13.72d.

It is not expected that there would be any variation in the rate of fuel consumption if the weekly mileage dropped to 200. But because the annual mileage would amount to only 10.000, some additional allowance for obsolesence must be made in the item of depreciation. This will now be reckoned at 2.64d.

per mile. Running costs per mile total 13.96d.

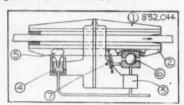
With a standing cost per week amounting to £13 19s. 5d., the corresponding cost per mile would be 16.77d. at 200 miles per week, and 8.38d. at 400 miles. This gives a total operating cost per mile of 30.73d. at 200 miles per week, and 22.10d. at 400 miles. As will be seen, there is again a big difference in the two totals, in this example slightly below 50 per cent. The total operating costs per week would amount to £25 12s. 1d. or £36 16s. 9d. at 200 and 400 miles per week respectively.—S.B.

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Self-energizing Brakes

SELF-SERVO brakes depend on the coefficient of friction; if this is high, they will lock themselves on, or if it is low, a falling-off will occur in the servo action. Patent No. 832,044 describes a self-energizing brake that is claimed to be independent of the coefficient of fric-(Daimler-Benz A.G., Stuttgart-Untertürkheim, Germany.)

The disc-brake assembly has a fixed plate (1) and a sliding plate (2). The latter is pressed on to the disc by a pair of hydraulic pistons (3 and 4) when energized from a common pipe-line.



One piston presses on the disc through a rolling thrust member (5) which is unaffected by slight circumferential movement of the plate. The other pushes through a ball (6) held between an upper socket attached to the presser plate and a lower socket pivoted on a stationary

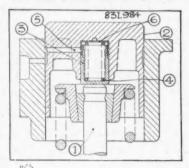
The shape of the sockets is important; they are ellipsoids having a gradual change of slope. The action, as stated in the patent, is that if the coefficient of friction falls, the ball rolls on the less inclined portion of the concavities, and the mechanical advantage is therefore higher. The converse occurs if friction increases.

AUTOMATIC VALVE ADJUSTMENT

SELF-ADJUSTING tappet is covered by patent No. 831,984. It is said to be simple and economical to produce. (Engineering Research and Applications, Ltd., London Road, Dunstable.)

The drawing shows an overhead valve arrangement in which the valve (1) is pressed down by a sliding tappet (2). The force is transmitted through a column of trapped oil confined by a plunger (3) sliding in a bore in the body of the tappet.

The plunger is lightly biased on to the valve by a spring (4). Oil from the engine lubricating system is fed through a duct

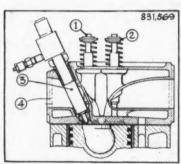


(5). The duct is closed by a thin shell (6): this is made of nylon about 0.015 in. thick, and acts as a one-way valve. It allows oil to enter because the pressure lifts it from the cylinder wall, but closes against pressure developed internally.

By this means, the plunger space is kept full of oil, except for a slight controlled leakage past the plunger to allow the assembly to shorten when necessary.

AIR-COOLED INJECTORS

To provide adequate cooling for injectors without additional piping for coolant is the aim of a design of cylinder head shown in patent No. 831,569. The scheme is intended for engines having two inlet valves for each cylinder. (Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürnberg, A.G., Nürnberg, Germany.)



In the drawing, 1 is one of the inlet valves and 2 an exhaust valve. injector body (3) is located in the middle of the main air inlet to the valves (4), so that the air flow acts as a coolant.

It is important that the injector does not cause eddies or other disturbances of the air flow and this is achieved by placing it at the point of divergence where the air stream divides into two. Another scheme shows an engine having two inlet valves but only one exhaust valve.

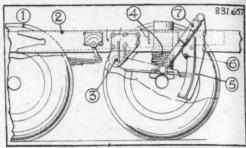
PRIMROSE THIRD AXLE

PATENT No. 831,657 describes an auxiliary axle assembly, intended to be attached to an existing vehicle to increase its load capacity. Ltd., Primrose Engineering Works, Woone Lane, Clitheroe, Lancs.)

The unit is fitted to a vehicle behind the original rear wheels (1). It is built upon a short frame extension (2) fixed to the main frame of the vehicle.

The extra axle is located by swinging links pivoting about pins (3). Helical springs, one on each side, support the frame; these are enclosed in bellows as shown at 4.

The links are guided by arc-shaped brackets (5) in which the link can swing radially. Rubber buffers (6) are fitted at



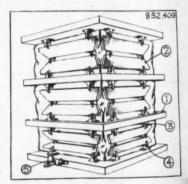
the top and bottom of the arc to limit maximum deflection. A conventional shock-absorber (7) is also incorporated.

COLLAPSIBLE ROAD TANK

ROAD tank that can be folded flat when not in use forms the subject of patent No. 832,409. (H. Silley and D. Unthank, both of 18 London Street, London, E.C.3.)

The drawing shows the tank in its extended position. It consists of rigid frame members (1) connected by pairs of hinged flaps (2) on all sides. These swing inwards as the tank is collapsed. The inner lining is made of fabric-reinforced rubber, natural or synthetic, and is sealed at top and bottom,

When collapsed, the whole structure forms a rigid platform upon which other loads can be stacked without fear of damage. The fabric is protected from crushing by stop members (3 and 4) which limit the contraction. Filling and draw-off is performed through a valve (5). The tank could be employed for road, rail, air or sea transport.



V-ENGINE LAYOUT

PATENT No. 827,141 covers the location of auxiliaries on a V-type engine. These are placed between the two banks of cylinders and can be removed easily. The driving shafts can be detached, too. The patent comes from Continental Motors Corp., 205 Market Street, Muskegon 82. Virginia, U.S.A.

PETROL INJECTION SYSTEM

PATENT No. 831,457 describes a lightfuel injection scheme in which the charges of fuel are metered by varying the maximum capacity of the pumping spaces. This patent, and another numbered 831,878, both come from Holley Carburretor Co., 11955 East Nine Mile Road, Van Dyke, Michigan, U.S.A.



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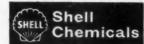
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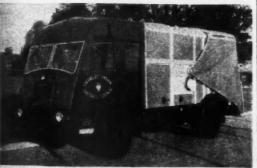
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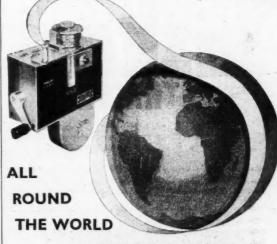




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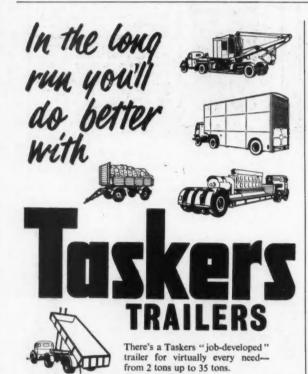
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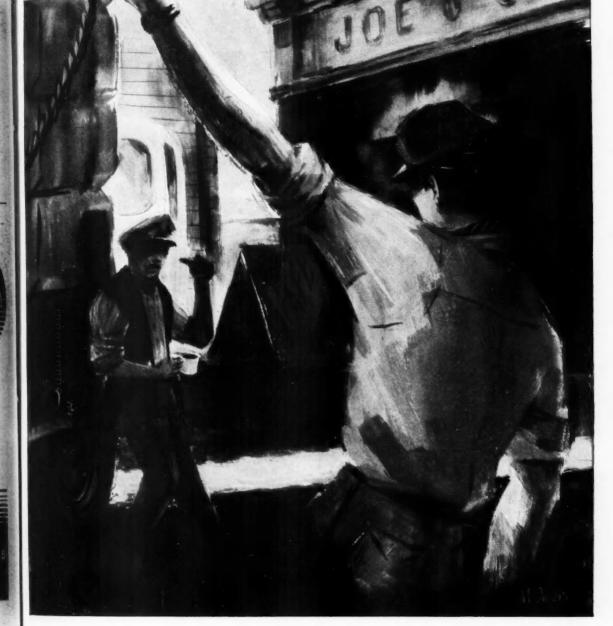
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